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Reds will release last of U.S. POWS

SAIGON, (AP) — North Vietnam has announced an agreement to release the final 139 American prisoners held in Vietnam in exchange for withdrawal of the remaining American military forces beginning Tuesday and ending Thursday.

Bui Tin, chief spokesman for the North Vietnamese delegation in Saigon, said today the first group of 32 American prisoners captured in South Vietnam and contained on the Viet Cong list, will be turned over to U.S. authorities Tuesday at Hanoi's Gia Lam airport.

Tin made the announcement early Tuesday, Saigon time. He said that North Vietnam will release 40 more American prisoners at Gia Lam on Wednesday and 67 on Thursday.

The Communist-backed Pathet Lao will release nine American prisoners captured in Laos "very, very soon," he added, but said he was unsure of the date.

U.S. demands for assurances that the nine prisoners held in Laos would be released had blocked the release of the 139 Americans in Vietnam since last Saturday.

The deadline for release of all American prisoners and the withdrawal of all American troops is Wednesday under provisions of the Paris peace agreement.

The timetable announced by Tin means that they will be one day late.

"That is to say," said Tin, "that the American party will receive its POWs by a delay of one day. Our side agrees also that the withdrawal of American troops also will be delayed by one day."

Tin said that the question of 159 U.S. Marine guards attached to the U.S. Embassy, who the Communists had insisted should be part of the U.S. withdrawal, had not been resolved. He said, however, that the Communists agreed to the American withdrawal plan of more than 5,000 troops on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, coinciding with release of the prisoners.

Tin said it was agreed that the four-party Joint Military Commission, which under terms of the agreement was set to expire Wednesday, will end its work after the last American prisoners are released and after the last troops have left.

The North Vietnamese said the release agreement includes the nine American prisoners held in Laos. Communist refusal to give an exact date, time and place for their turnover had held up release of the other American prisoners and final U.S. troop withdrawals.

Tin said the resolution to the dispute was worked out in secret meetings between the North Vietnamese and United States in Saigon and between the Pathet Lao and the United States in Vientiane, the Laotian capital.

Tin said that the 825 members of the North Vietnamese delegation to the four-party Joint Military Commission and the 825 U.S. representatives to the commission will leave South Vietnam on Friday and Saturday.



Checking final grade

An Army Corps of Engineers survey team checks grade elevation along an 11-mile stretch of floodwall levee in Mississippi County. From left, Willard Bargery of Hornbeak, Tenn., James Marshall of West Memphis, Ark., and Bill Gray of Ridgeley, Tenn., check new elevations after bulldozers and graders had worked to raise the levee elevation as much as three feet in some places. The levee is being raised to withstand a 60-foot river stage at Cairo, Ill.

(Daily Standard Photo by Bill Hampton Jr.)



Funniest kite
(see picture below)

Bill would freeze all prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Banking Committee Chairman Wright Patman, who is sponsoring legislation to stabilize rents and freeze all prices and interest rates for 60 days, today called President Nixon's Phase 3 program "a toothless series of vague guidelines."

The administration's "premature move to permissiveness on controls" has contributed to skyrocketing rents and pushed the country toward economic crisis, the Texas Democrat said in opening hearings on the administration's stabilization program.

Witnesses for tenants' organizations offered documentation of large rent hikes since Phase 3 removed mandatory controls.

In a statement Sunday, Patman said the bill he is sponsoring "is a recognition of the obvious: that Phase 3 isn't working and that immediate action is needed to halt the spiraling increases in prices, rents and interest rates.

He said the bill, whose outlines were hammered out by Democratic members of the Banking Committee, would freeze prices and interest rates at March 16 levels, and give the president 60 days to develop a system of rollbacks.

After that period, said Patman, a Texas Democrat, the president would be required to impose mandatory economic controls when the inflation rate exceeded an annual rate of 3 per cent for any three months or 2½ per cent over a year.

In addition, rents would be stabilized at Jan. 10 levels, subject only to specific cost increases, and the president could order even further rent rollbacks.

In another development, John T. Dunlop, director of the Cost of Living Council, said today in a statement for a Senate subcommittee that the Nixon administration is moving to check soaring housing costs by increasing the nation's lumber supply.

The government also is seeking a voluntary agreement by the Japanese to hold down their purchase of U.S. timber, he said.

In addition, he said, steps are being taken to increase

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In SeMo accidents

1 killed, 19 hurt

A 14- year- old St. Louis boy was killed and 19 persons were injured in area traffic accidents over the weekend, according to the highway patrol.

Loren Sutterfield Jr. was killed at 4:45 p.m. Saturday in an accident three miles south of Fredericktown on Highway 67.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Danny Crocker, 18, of St. Louis began passing a truck on a hill, cut back in, lost control of the car, crossed the center line and struck a car driven by Lloyd Stilts, 33, of Fenton almost head on.

Stilts and Crocker both suffered serious injuries and, four passengers in the Stilt car — Clara Belle Stilts, 31; Mark Stilts, 2; Lloyd Stilts Jr., 5, and Tracy Lynn Stilts, 3 — received minor injuries. All were taken to Madison County Hospital in Fredericktown.

Three persons were injured in an accident at 2:50 p.m. Saturday one- half mile east of Des Arc on Highway 143.

The accident happened when a panel truck driven by John Shy, 29, of Des Arc met a truck driven by Glen Ruble, 22, of Des Arc on a hill crest and collided almost head on.

Ruble received knee cuts. Charles Midkiff, 16, of Des Arc suffered bruises and Earl Shepard, 17, of Annapolis received a fractured left arm. Both were passengers in the Shy truck. The injured were taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Ironton.

Debra Lynn Moll, 19, of Jackson and three passengers suffered minor injuries in a one- car accident at 9:15 p.m. Saturday on Route KK four miles west of Friedheim when she lost control of her car on a curve, ran off the road and hit a tree.

Corey Deckett, 20, of Bloomfield received minor injuries; Connie Jo Kamp, 17, of Jackson suffered a broken arm ; and Jerry Wilson, 22, of Poplar Bluff received multiple cuts. The injured were taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

An accident at 5:30 p.m. Saturday three miles east of Wyatt on Highway 60 resulted in injuries to three persons.

The accident occurred when Joe Burns, 28, of Cairo, Ill., had just passed another car when his car went out of control on a curve, slid sideways and was struck by a car driven by Paul Schlaack, 26, of South Haven, Mich.

Burns suffered cuts of the forehead, Schlaack received mouth cuts and Nancy Schlaack, 23, of South Haven sustained a broken nose. They were taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo.

A one- car accident at 1:30 a.m. today 10 miles south of Fredericktown on Highway 67 resulted in three injuries.

A car driven by Willie Smith, 69, of St. Louis ran off the road and struck a telephone pole.

Smith suffered a back injury; Ethel Reddick, 82, of St. Louis received a broken left hip; and Beatrice Morgan, 51, of St. Louis sustained a possible back injury.

Murder charge filed

EAST PRAIRIE — A charge of first degree murder was filed Saturday afternoon against Gary Wayne Woods, 28, of East Prairie in connection with the death of Manuel Hollis Gilliam, 37, of Matthews Route One.

Woods is charged with shooting Gilliam with a .22 - caliber pistol outside PeeWee's Tavern early Saturday morning.

Woods, who is in the Mississippi County jail in Charleston, will be arraigned Thursday morning before Magistrate T. J. Brown Jr.

Williams faces assault charge

CHARLESTON — A felony charge of assault with a deadly weapon has been filed against Oliver Williams Sr. of Wyatt, accused of stabbing James Clark of Wyatt twice in the back with a knife.

According to Deputy Sheriff Mike Baughman, the incident occurred about 2:30 a.m. Saturday in Charlie Jackson's Place in Wyatt.

Reportedly, Pearlie Mae Swift and Essie Mae Welch had been arguing and began to fight. Clark attempted to break it up and Oliver Williams Sr. reportedly stabbed Clark. His son, Oliver Williams Jr., hit Clark on the side of the head with a brick. Clark was reportedly not seriously injured.

Clark, Miss Swift, Miss Welch and Oliver Williams Jr. have each been charged with fighting and peace disturbance. They are in Mississippi County jail under bond of $500 each.

Bond for Oliver Williams Sr. was set at $2,500.



Kite-flying winner

One of the winners in the Ecumenical Youth Fellowship kite- flying contest was Gary Grojean, 113 W. Wakefield, in the 6 to 8- year- old class. He won prizes for the funniest and highest flying entries in the event held Saturday at City Park.

(Daily Standard Photo)

Jail escapee returns

BLOOMFIELD — Tommy Everett Jones, 25, of Dexter turned himself over to authorities Sunday at noon after being sought since March 15 for escaping from the Stoddard County jail. He reportedly escaped through a basement door and climbed over a fence.

Jones is being held on charges of burglary, stealing, destruction of personal property, nonsupport, felonious escape, exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon and felonious assault.

Jones had also escaped from the jail with four other men on Feb. 23. The five were apprehended the same day in or near Dexter.

Child suffers concussion

Three- year- old Monty Fuller, son of Daisy Davis of 320 Petty St., was hospitalized Saturday after being struck by an automobile in front of his home.

Police said the boy apparently ran into the street about 3:35 p.m. into the path of a car driven by Murlean G. Eckles of 304 Sunset Drive.

The boy was admitted to the hospital with a concussion. The driver of the car was treated for shock.

Bikes stolen over weekend

Bicycle thieves were busy over the weekend, according to police.

An attempt was made to steal a bicycle belonging to David Willis, 105 Spring Drive, about noon Saturday but failed because the bike was chained. When the thief couldn't steal the bike, he beat on it, doing $45 worth of damage to the gears.

Bikes reported stolen belonged to Clayton Winans, 911 Davis; Bill Bohanan, 814 Pine; and Terry Boyer, 848 Stanford.

Kite flying champs named

The first annual Sikeston Ecumenical Youth Fellowship kite- flying contest was held Saturday at City Park.

The contest was open to elementary school children 6 to 12 years old in three classes.

Winners of the 6 to 8- year- old division were Ken Statler, most original; Gary Grojean, funniest and highest flying, and Pam Kinder, longest tail.

Winners in the 9- year- old division were Allen Oliver, most original; Tory Bird, longest tail; and David Harper, funniest and highest flying.

Winner in the 12- year- old division was Allen Curry, highest flying at 2,000 feet.

The 13 entries were judged by council members of the Ecumenical Youth Fellowship.

All levees holding on rivers in area

All levees along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers are reported to be holding and work on the upper fuse plug levee of the Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway has been increased to hold a stage of 60 feet on the Cairo, Ill., gauge.

Work was completed on the fuse plug at noon Sunday. Kent Carmain of the Army Corps of Engineers office in Cairo emphasized that the fuse plug was raised as a precautionary measure.

The Navy base at Millington, Tenn., and the Air Force base at Blytheville, Ark., loaned the Corps of Engineers portable lights for use in the night work to increase the fuse plug levee Saturday night.

The Hickman floodwall at Hickman, Ky., has some seepage, but the water is being pumped back into the river and no further trouble is expected, the Memphis district office of the Corps of Engineers reports.

At Dyersburg, Tenn., the water is over a private levee, but not the main levee. The Tennessee River is bulging at its seams, Carmain said, but the only problems are with private boat docks.

A backup problem is reported at Dorena at the opening of the New Madrid Floodway. Water has been coming up into that area and is into several houses. The occupants have left their homes.

A spokesman for Levee District No. 3 in Mississippi County said they have been advised that there is no danger in Mississippi County, at this time, and the levee is expected to hold.

The Memphis district of the Corps of Engineers reports the following acreage flooded; At New Madrid, 68,000 acres; below Cairo on the Missouri side, 48,000 acres; in Scott and Mississippi counties combined, 20,000 acres; in western Kentucky, 70,000 acres and in western Tennessee, 45,000 acres.

A chance of rain is predicted for Wednesday with rain likely Thursday. Carmain reported that unless a great amount of rain falls, the river will not be affected a great deal.

At Golconda, Ill., and Paducah, Ky., the Ohio river crested today. The Mississippi is expected to crest Tuesday at New Madrid and Thursday at Caruthersville.

The river stage at New Madrid was 42.6 feet today. It is expected to crest Tuesday at 42.7 and remain at the same level Wednesday and Thursday. At crest the river will be 8.7 feet above flood level.

At Caruthersville, the reading was 41.7 feet. Crest is expected Thursday at 42.4 feet, at which time it will be 10.2 feet above flood level.

At Cape Girardeau, the reading was 38.5 feet today, and the river is falling. Flood Stage is 32 feet.

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Woman found dead at home

Cora Bell Franklin, 57, of 206 Fuchs, was found dead in her home at 2:30 p.m. Sunday by Leon Nelson, a nephew. She reportedly had been dead for sometime.

Death apparently resulted from natural causes, according to Sheriff John Dennis, acting for Coroner Gene Nunnelee, who was out of town.

She was born March 26, 1917 in Arkansas.

Services were to be conducted this afternoon at Smith Funeral Home with burial to follow in West End Cemetery.

It's inside...

A Matthews youth is bound over on charges of tampering with a vehicle and escaping custody. Turn to ... page 3.

A reader has advice for single girls. See Ann Landers column. Turn to ... page 4.

The SHS tennis squad hits the courts Tuesday. Turn to ... page 6.

Camping fees have been established at four wildlife areas. Turn to ... page 7.

...and outside

Decreasing cloudiness and cooler tonight with low around 40; winds light northerly; Tuesday mostly sunny and warmer with high in the low 60s; probabilities of measurable precipitation 10 per cent tonight, 5 per cent Tuesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain Wednesday and mild; low in the 40s and high in the 60s; rain likely Thursday and cool; low from upper 30s to low 40s and high in the 50s; Friday clearing; low in the 30s with high in low to mid 60s.

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 70 and 49 degrees. Rain during the period measured .31 inches. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the high was 55, the low 47 and rain measured .18 inch.

Sunset today ..... 6:15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...5:53 a.m.
The moon, at Last Quarter today, rises tomorrow at-- 1:40 a.m.

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Monday, March 26 — 1830. Will discovered.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The way some folks stay away from church, they should call it "Shunday".

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It is not easy to begin a small business this day and age.

Those who have given it any thought may have overlooked some of the obstacles that have made it difficult and outlined here.

Although traditionally most small business firms have been started on limited capital, the opportunity to enter into business in this manner is becoming quite restricted, the National Federation of Independent Business is finding.

The problem is mainly one of the heavy advance deposits required from not only utilities, but various branches of government. In most cases these deposits are "dead cash," for example, no interest is paid on them. Even if the fledgling operation can borrow to cover the amounts of the deposits, the interest rate is usually around nine per cent which is a higher net profit than the business can earn.

A typical report to the NFIB on this problem came from a businessman in a medium - sized Wisconsin community, which states, "I went into the drive-in restaurant business approximately five months ago with $3,000. As soon as I opened, I had to pay $675 electrical deposit, $700 sales tax deposit, $250 deposit with the federal government and my first quarter federal withholding tax went to $874. Now I have to deposit more money. They require I pay in 2.7 per cent of my payroll.

"All these deposits have just about put me out of business. The way I see it a small business cannot afford employes. I also don't see why the electrical company, the federal government, and the state government doesn't tell you about all these deposits until after you open.

"Now I understand there is a $595 self-employment tax. There is no way I can raise this."

NFIB researchers point out that the total of the deposits demanded exceeds the capital of the new venture by $94.

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Hot Seat. In North Sacramento, Calif., James H. Stafford, after ramming the back of another car, won a dismissal of the careless driving charge when he testified that a lighted cigarette had set his pants on fire.

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SHRIVERS FOR
DRUNK DRIVERS

According to "Trial," newsmagazine of the American Trial Lawyers Association, you would be wise not to be caught driving while intoxicated in the following countries:

. Malaya, where not only you are jailed but, if you are married, so is your wife.

. South Africa, where you are given a 10-year sentence, a fine of $2,800 or both.

. Turkey, where you are driven 20 miles into the boondocks and forced to walk back — under escort.

. El Salvador, where you are executed by a firing squad.

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Driver's Manual. In Lake Orion, Mich., after thieves had already taken three hubcaps from Mrs. John MacLeod's car, she found a note on the front seat: "Don't drive too fast because we swiped your oil cap."

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The women feel that if there is anyone meaner than the woman who says she buys bargains and refuses to say what she paid for them, they don't want to meet her on the average day's journey.

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Keeping shipshape is what some heft persons do.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Soap operas are all right if you're content with minor-league drama; but if you really want to know what's going on in the suburbs, a commuter bus is where it's at.

Not only does the same cast of characters appear every day, but you get a one-hour segment — uninterrupted by commercials.

Women under the hair dryer in the neighborhood beauty salon are reticient compared with the women — and men — who ride the 7:30 bus I take into Manhattan every weekday morning.

Without benefit of organ music, they go right into their dialogue, audibly reporting the details of their private lives to their seatmates. But if their favorite head-nodder or tisktisker hasn't managed to get a place nearby, they shout their confidences across the aisle.

Although our eyes may not be open that early in the moning, our ears unfortunately are, and when they tell all, we hear all.

Thus I have been able to follow the continuing saga of job troubles, in-laws problems, financial worries and love affairs through the humid days of summer and into the shivery days of winter, missing hardly an episode.

By the time the bus reaches my stop and I have to tune out, I have become so involved I can scarcely wait for the next installment.

Will the man in the third-row window seat get fired because the resentment he has been building up for months finally caused him to explode to his boss?

Will the blonde who still wears a beehive hairdo finally settle for the widower she met on a singles weekend in the Catskills?

Will the kids recover from the chicken pox in time for the family to go on the longplanned trip?

Will the aisle-seat financier who made a killing last week in the stock market be just as vocal about all the money he lost yesterday?

Will the son of the modishly dressed man whose ties outdazzle the sunrise make it into one of those colleges that don't seem to appreciate his brilliance?

Will the loudest member of the back-seat coffee klatch forgive her husband for forgetting to take out the garbage last night?

Alas! I may never know how it all comes out — I missed the 7:30 this morning. But I have a feeling they'll all do a reprise tomorrow.

Foreclosing the Mortgage



TOMORROW
MARCH 27 — TUESDAY
LABORATORY APPARATUS & MATERIALS EXHIBITION. Mar 27-30. London, England.
POWTECH 73-INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. Mar 27-29. Harrogate, England.

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NOW ISN'T IT TOO bad the teachers' union down at St. Louis isn't able to pay the fines levied against it by the court for breaking the law. They don't have the money, they claim. We trust the court will levy the fines proportionately against each of the teachers who stopped education in the big city with their strike for more money. If their union can't pay, we think the members should be liable. After all, the members were the ones who closed the schools.

Shelbina Democrat

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CARBON COPY?

A farmer's barn burned down and the agent for the insurance company, explaining the policy that covered the structure, told him that his firm would build another barn of similar size instead of paying the claim in cash.

The farmer was furious. "If that's the way your company does business, you can cancel the insurance on my wife!"

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She: "Why does the man behind the hitter wear such a big bib, honey? He looks silly."

He: "That, my dear, is to keep the catcher's shirt from getting all mussed up in case a ball happens to knock his teeth out."

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A sign on a New York subway read: "Don't be like me. I were a school drop-out."

Some wag had scribbled underneath "Not me. I goed on to college."

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If swimming is so good for the figure, how do you explain the whale?

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THE OTHER GUY

Who is going to pay for it? This is the question all candidates running for office should be asked to answer.

The easy reply, of course, is that the "other guy" will pay. For example, it may be popular to propose eventual tax relief by "tightening up on business" but this misses the point that business taxes eventually are borne by consumers. And increasing business tax burdens take away sums that ultimately might be used for wages, rents, dividends, and the creation of new jobs.

The latest easy answer to the government's insatiable thirst for funds by those who want to drink from the public trough is to obtain money by closing tax "loopholes." Those turn to be such things as tax-free interest on municipal bonds (which helps to keep local taxes down), or the oil depletion allowance (which encourages exploration to keep gas and oil from becoming scarce and more expensive), or the deductions which most of us take for medical costs and charities.

So, when you hear about all of the improvements there will be in your way of life if certain candidates are elected, just ask the question: who is going to pay for it? Chances are that the truthful answer will be: "You will."

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CHANGE OF HEART

The small girl watched with fascination as her mother smoothed cold cream over her face.

"Why do you do that?" the daughter asked.

"To make me beautiful," answered her mother. Then she started to remove the cream with facial tissue.

"What's the matter?" asked the daughter, "Giving up?"

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Man to his friend: "I just bought my wife a Jaguar!"

Friend: "How does she like it?"

Man: "I don't know. It ate her up."

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Improvident Joe said to the grocer one day, "I gotta have a few groceries. We're starvin.'"

"Well, all right, Joe," said the grocer, "If you haven't any money, I'll give you a sackful. But, you'd better not sell them and take your family to the circus tomorrow."

"Oh, no," promised Joe. "I got the circus money saved up already."

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Wouldn't it be great if criminals gave their victims one telephone call?

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Here lies Sam in his final abode
He insisted on having one for the road!

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NOT IN VAIN

It had been a very quiet evening. The youngsters had gone their separate ways giving Mom and Dad a chance to have a little time to themselves.

However, the stillness was broken when the telephone rang and Dad recognized the shaken voice of his teen-age son on the other end of the line. "Good news, Dad! You haven't been pouring those car insurance premiums down the drain after all!"

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A new shop opened in the heart of the little town, with no sign of any sort on its awning, door or window. The nearest thing to identification was a large clock in the window.

A gentleman, whose watch had stopped happened to be passing by, and he went inside and asked if they would repair it.

"I'm sorry," said the clerk, "but this is not a watch - repair shop. This is a branch of the hospital in the next block. All we do here is perform hemorrhoid operations."

The man begged the clerk's pardon and started to leave, then turned with a puzzled frown.

"Then what's the significance of the clock in the window?" he asked.

"Well," said the clerk, "what else could we put in the window?"

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When a man phoned his pretty wife in the suburbs that he had to work late, she knew exactly what to do. She phoned a handsome friend of the family and invited him over for cocktails. As they were cosily having their fourth martini, the phone rang.

"That was my husband," said the wife after she hung up. "He's finished at the office."

"Then I guess I'd better be going," said the bachelor.

"No," smiled the wife invitingly, "stay and have another martini, and then we'll figure out something else interesting to do. My husband says he just met you at the bar in the station and that you're having a drink, and then you're going to the wrestling match and it'll be too late to catch the last train, so you're both going to stay in town all night!"

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There seems to be some confusion in the use of the terms "legalization" and "decriminalization" as they are applied to the status of marihuana. Very often they are interchanged, much to the chagrin of whichever politician publicly verbalized his stand on the issue.

As outlined by the President's Marihuana Commission, "decriminalization" means that were would be no legal charges leveled against the simple use or possession of small quantities of marihuana. "Legalization" means that there would be an established system to govern the sale and use of the weed. (Under "legalization" the only criminal acts regarding marihuana would be similar to those involving improper use of sale of alcohol).

The President's Commission announced in March in its first report that it was recommending the decriminalization of marihuana. Later that spring the Le Dain Commission of Canada released a similar report for that country. The Canadian government has already begun to act. The Canadian Department of Justice announced that it was urging the courts not to impose jail sentences on persons convicted of a first offense of marihuana possession. A few days later the Department of Health announced that while legalization was out of the question, research would be stepped up and new penalties would seen be decided on.

NCCDE recently conducted a survey of its members, a cross section of national organizations ranging from AFL-CIO to the Boy Scouts. The response indicated that approximately two-thirds of the membership favored the major recommendations of the President's Commission.

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ALL THE SYMPTOMS

A chorus girl fainted during a Broadway performance and was taken to Bert Lahr's dressing room. A doctor was summoned and began an examination. He asked, "Have you had dizzy spells before?"

"No."

Lahr, a confirmed hypochondriac, piped up, "Sometimes I get dizzy."

"Stomach cramps?"

"No."

"Say, Doc," Lahr said, "sometimes I have cramps."

"Does your mouth often go dry?"

"No."

"Mine goes dry all the time, Doc."

Exasperated, the doctor snapped: "If you don't mind, Mr. Lahr, I'm trying to find out if this young woman is pregnant."

From "Notes On a Cowardly Lion"

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Space scientists want to put a telescope on the moon to study outer space. What we really need up there is one aimed in this direction to help us figure out what's going on down here.

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TWO WORLDS

Anyone who wishes to remove themselves from our late Twentieth Century, mass - production, industrial society can do so with comparative ease. Instead of struggling for years to slowdown or abolish the American system, environmental and policital extremists can migrate to a country like Czechoslovakia. There the people enjoy the blessings of living behind the Iron Curtain where the state makes the final decision on what consumers may or may not have. Take autos for instance. According to a late press release, about 300,000 Czechoslovaks are on waiting lists for cars sold through official channels. The waiting period is two to three years, and prices range from the equivalent of about $7,000 for a small Soviet- built Moskvich to $28,000 for a deluxe Tatra.

We may have our environmental and social problems in the United States – problems that spring, at least in part, from productive abundance and freedom of opportunity. But, it is reasonable to presume that most Americans would prefer this kind of problem to the kind of economic and class barriers that still prevail under old- world statism.

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An astronaut was poised in his capsule, ready to be launched. By radio, a reporter asked, "How do you feel?"

"How would you feel," the astronaut replied "if you were sitting on top of 150,000 parts- supplied by the lowest bidders?"

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CAREERS
UNLIMITED

Minority- owned businesses can be successful when the proprietors are properly motivated, professional advised, and when the product or service meets a public need.

An excellent example may be found in Rochester, N.Y., where business and banking leaders organized the Rochester Business Opportunities Corp., which has played a major role in the establishment of some 90 minority owned businesses. Originally proposed by the Eastman Kodak Co., the project now receives support from numerous local firms and financial institutions.

"Some of the businesses have failed, but the rate of failure among the minority businessmen is well below the national average for small businesses," a spokesman for RBOC said. "The majority of RBOC - assisted companies are progressing as expected at this stage of their development. They have sales of approximately $6 million a year and employ about 350 persons."

The minority businessman has found that being in business "isn't easy, even with a lot of help." He must learn to practice patients.

RBOC has demonstrated that minority development can work, providng minorities with the opportunities to participate fully in the economic system.

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H.L. Hunt

THE PASSING OF
A SHERIFF

Bob Moore was not content just to be an outstanding officer of the law. While he loved the law and saw to it as sheriff that the people of Deshna County, Ark., got equal and consistent enforcement of that law, he also found time to dedicate more of his vast energies and talents to his nation and his curch. He was a friend of man and it was my good fortune to be counted in that broad circle of friendship.

Sheriff Bob Moore's life was cruelly taken in an automobile accident on a road in his native Arkansas recently. He was 60 at the time of his death. Surviving this gallant man are his wife Dorothy Price Moore and two children. Mrs. Moore had been a reigning beauty when she was on the campus of the University of Arkansas. Bob had attended Quachita University in Arkadelphia.

Sheriff Moore stood in the forefront of the ranks of patriots, telling the world that his was the greatest country on earth. He believed in its basic freedoms and he condemned its enemies, both those within and those from outside. As a long and outspoken advocate of sound constitutional government, I can attest to the fact that Sheriff Bob dedicated a large part of his all- too- short life to the cause of Freedom. He was active in his church and was known as an avid witness in the Christian faith.

The good people of Desha County, Ark., elected Bob Moore their sheriff 25 years ago and he did not violate their trust. His fine record in office sustained him politically. It will be difficult to fill his shoes. He was a skilled investigator and an experienced administrator. He served as head of the Arkansas Sheriff's Association and the National Sheriff's Association. It is always a sad moment to learn of the passing of a fine officer of the law and this is particularly true when that man is a personal friend. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Open Break With Nixon?
Labor Chiefs and Machines Now Rebuilding Un- McGovern Democratic Party

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON— It's a long way to '76. But the spirit inside labor--- where the flesh is hardly weak--- calls for an early start and a swift race to make Sen. Henry "Scoop" Jackson the next President of the U.S.

This is absolute since Scoop is to many of the chiefs their latter- day Franklin Roosevelt and Lyndon Johnson.

And for virtually all the labor men in the highest circles of power, '76 will be their last national hurrah.

Thus in the firm belief that Chicago's Mayor Daley has practically joined them in the Jackson phalanx and that Ted Kennedy has cooled for a long while, the labor men, in the words of one of their closest and most intellectual advisers, are:

"Cosmetically dealing with Nixon but at the same time they're rebuilding a liberals' party. They are going to try to reshape the Democratic party into a vehicle they can live with."

The metaphor is mixed. Presumably this political scientist, who is to the inner labor circle what the Delphic oracle was to ancient Greece, meant a vehicle they can drive.

This explains what developed behind the scenes of the closed- door Democratic National Committee meetings these past few days. Most of it has been misinterpreted even by keen observers. There have not been the clashes reported. National Democratic chairman Robert Strauss and his special adviser Robert Keefe, labor's man in residence, have been working closely with labor's Committee on Political Education (COPE).

The chain of communication, and of command, runs from Strauss to Keefe to COPE's intense director Al Barkan and to AFL— CIO chief George Meany.

There have been several scores of conferences of these men during which the personnel of the 25 new National Committee members-at- large were chosen as additions to the former 303-man committee.

Barkan had a little list. On it were eight labor men whose political clout and strategic operational bases generally have been overlooked. When the Machinists' Union president Floyd "Red" Smith--- one of Sen. McGovern's most devout supporters--- learned that he had not made the list he flashed word to Barkan that he wanted in.

Barkan said he--- probably meaning Meany--- had not thought Red was interested. So Barkan called Strauss who called United Auto Workers' chief Leonard Woodcock who said, of course. So Smith got on the list.

No ordinary mean, albeit some are nationally obscure, make up this little list. To understand the full measure of labor's power is to understand the full power of the clout labor now has inside the Democratic party.

Most of the list is made up of presidents of state federations of labor. In each state they are the Democratic power base. They supply the election foot soldiers and baby-sitters--- and money.

There are such men as Vic Bussie, a power in Louisiana; Frank King, Ohio; William Marshall, Michigan; John Schmitt, Wisconsin, and David Roe, Minnesota.

When you add such "state fed" presidents to Mike Johnson, executive vice president of Pennsylvania labor; Bill Lucy, black secretary treasurer of the State, County and Municipal Employees Union who is the equivalent of a state chairman of Washington D.C.'s Democratic organization, and Herbert Mabry, secretary of the Georgia "fed"--- who already are on the national committee--- you have a fantastically formidable machine.

Also on the list were Joe Malony, vice president of the Steelworkers led by I.W. Abel. Only the other day Abe said that if the labor movement had been united during last year's primary elections "Hubert Humphrey would be in the White House. And our problems would have been different and our lives would have been different."

Also on the Meany- Barkan list were Frank "Bud" Raftery, and AFL— CIO vice president and leader of the Painters, and George Hardy, head of the big (building) Service Employees' International. They are Meany loyalists.

To the most inside insiders the significance of all this action is the evidence it gives of labor's candid admission it is deep in the Democratic party's structural machinery; that it has decided openly to involve itself in the party's decision-making process. It is partisanship-- for it is not the size of the little list but the dynamism of the names on the scratch pad.

Three of the names are national AFL— CIO vice presidents. Thus the movement's high command is represented. I don't believe any of the "state fed" presidents would have junked their '72 neutrality in defiance of Meany. The prodigals have returned. They don't speak for all labor-- but for a mighty part of it.

And their man is Scoop Jackson-- for them, now that's the spirit of '76.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
90 Per cent of Thieu's Tab Picked Up by U.S.: New Study

WASHINGTON— An astonishing 90 per cent of the cost of keeping South Vietnam's President Thieu in power for the past four years has been picked up by the U.S. taxpayers, according to an unpublished study. What's more, there's no indication that the burden will be any lighter in 1973 despite the end of the war.

The grim statitstics have been put together from official figures by the Indochina Resource Center, a private research group, which has been keeping close watch on Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

The 90 per cent figure, according to the center, is the actual measure of U.S. support, not the amount shown in South Vietnam's budget. In 1972 for instance, South Vietnam reported revenue of about $450 million. But the center claims $310 million of this was generated by the U.S. presence in Vietnam through import and currency subsidies, taxes on U.S. activities and other charges.

In other words, South Vietnam raised only $140 million for its own support. Of this, the government generated $55 million simply by printing more money and wangled another $35 million in non-American foreign aid.

Against this pittance, the U.S. taxpayers spent a staggering $2.6 billion in South Vietnam. In a study still in draft form, the center asks: "Would the American people wish to pay $2.5 billion to support the government of Brazil...each year? Would we support 10 foreign governments at such a level? Then why is any single one worth this investment?"

The Administration is "deceiving the Congress," charges the draft report, "into funding an indefinite and uncontrollable presence that will continue the impossible dream of remaking Vietnam into a Western image."

While lauding some U.S. health programs in Vietnam, the report claims American agricultural aid has failed so badly that small farmers may soon be gulped up by Asian "agribusinesses." It recommends a virtual end to U.S. aid except for genuine humanitarian purposes.

Footnote: The Administration disagrees with the 90 per cent figure and estimates U.S. support at 47 to 51 per cent of the cost of maintaining the Saigon regime. The estimates by the General Accounting Office have ranged to a high of 80 per cent.

Rattlesnake Roundups

Even rattlesnakes have some rights, in the view of the Humane Society, which is now investigating "Rattlesnake Roundups" out west.

Thousands of diamondbacks, plus the rarer prairie rattlers, are slaughtered at these springtime roundups. What appalls the Humane Society is the way they're killed.

The captured snakes are hauled into town in burlap bags and barrels, often with broken necks and backs. Some are crushed to death beneath the wheels of motorcycle fanatics. Others are used as living shooting gallery targets for police and tourists. In some cases, the jaws of the rattlers are sewn shut and they simply starve to death.

As one former rattlesnake wrangler complained in a statement to the society: "venomous snakes are living creatures and, even though dangerous to man, must be treated with compassion."

The society has sent undercover men, dressed in cowboy clothes, to take notes and pictures of the rattlesnake festivals.

They not only will document how the rattlers are tortured but will investigate charges that promoters haul injured and dying snakes from town to town to put on "Rattlesnake Roundups."

The roundups began in frontier days simply as informal rattlesnake kills, then became formalized into festivals in Oklahoma in 1939. Af first, they proved useful in keeping down the population of the lethal wrigglers. But now, the Humane Society contends the rattlers are best controlled where they are found on the ranches and in the desert. To some extent, they help preserve the ecological balance by killing the rats which destroy historic cactus forests and other desert plants.

Today's roundups, while they may not bring out the best in rattlers, certainly bring out the worst in people.

Footnote: Some roundups follow humane practices in handling and killing rattlers, whose meat may be canned or fried (it tastes like stringy chicken) and whose skins may be made into belts. Some roundups also preserve the snake venom for use in antitoxin serums. Incidentally, few participants in the roundups get serious bites.

Eleven arrested

Police today announced 11 arrests.

Charged were:

Don H. Williams, of Oran Route One, speeding; Mark Anthony Tenkhoff of Oran, careless and imprudent driving; Truman E. Medley, 313 Adams, careless and imprudent driving; Enoch Ruth Simmons, 351 Magnolia, peace disturbance, displaying a deadly and dangerous weapon; Jose Lee Copeland of Bell City Route One, public intoxication.

Rober M. Pfiefeworth, of Minneapolis, Minn., peace disturbance; Sheryl A. Dowdy of Route Four, speeding; Max A. Dodd, 423 William, driving while intoxicated; Dannie Shyone Price, 105 Westgate, petit larceny; James Edward Deneke of Gordonville, careless and imprucent driving; and Wilbert Henderson, 209 Young St., assault and battery.

Eight arrested; three for DWI

CHARLESTON — Eight persons were arrested over the weekend.

Paying fines of $108 this morning in City Court on charges of driving while intoxicated were Jimmy Lee Stuckey, 31, of Cairo, Ill., Morris W. Hale, 31, of Benton and Eugene Patrick, 21, of Anniston.

William F. Powell, 24, of Charleston was fined $17 for disorderly conduct by refusing to obey a reasonable request of a police officer. Also fined $17 was Thomas W. Butler, 50, of Charleston for careless and imprudent driving.

Larry Joe Vines, 26, of Charleston was fined $18 for public intoxication and David E. Ledbetter, 18, of Charleston was fined $15 for running a red light.

Charles Parker, 38, of East Prairie, forfeited a $2,500 bond posted on a disturbing the peace charge.



Vandals break windshields at gravel company

DEXTER-- The Stoddard County sheriff's department reported today that vandals had knocked out several windshields on draglines owned by the Lemons Brothers Gravel Co. sometime over the weekend north of town.

Firemen called to shorting electrical line

Firemen were called at 9:25 p.m. Saturday to the corner of North Prairie and East Center streets when an electrical line on a pole began shorting out and throwing sparks. Firemen said damage was minor.

At 12:27 p.m. Saturday firemen were called to extinguish a grassfire at 219 Felker. The fire was started by a burning trash pile, according to firemen.

24 patients treated

Twenty- four accident patients were treated Saturday and Sunday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Fourteen treated Saturday were: Zola Cannon, 62, Sikeston, scraped and sprained left ankle in fall on stairs; Thomas Armstrong, 2, New Madrid, scraped and cut lower lip in fall; Peggy Burton, 24, Sikeston, bruised left arm in car accident; John Bruner, 16, Florissant, injured right eye when hit in eye by a piece of wood.

Candy Moore, 24, Sikeston, sprained left knee at work; Joanna Allen, 6, Sikeston, ran into doorfacing and cut forehead; Lloyd Estes, 16, Illmo, cut left hand on a metal table; George Mannon, 52, Sikeston; first and second degree burns of both hands by hot grease; Mary Stallings, 53, Sikeston, broke left wrist in fall.

Leah Byrd, 6, Sikeston, cut head in fall; Charles Taylor Jr., 11, Sikeston, sustained multiple bruises of back and right arm in minibike accident; Robert Dees, 19, New Madrid, cut chin when dropped weights; Alford Ryan, 44, Sikeston, cut chin in fall; and Monte Fuller, 3, Sikeston, cerebral concussion when hit by car.

Ten treated Sunday included:

Virginia Petty, 46, Sikeston, cut left hand at work; Billy Pickett, 37, Sikeston, sprained right wrist and received possible rib fractures in car accident; James Kelley, 38, Sikeston, sprained right shoulder in car accident; Donna Burnett, 12, Sikeston, sprained right ankle when stepped in hole; Vicky Carter, 11, Sikeston, bruised left arm in fall.

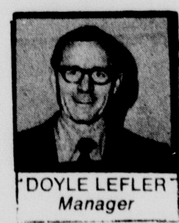
Bobby Williamson II, 1, Earlville, Ill., cut head in fall against table; Janet Sherman, 11, Sikeston, sprained right wrist in fall; Travis Smith Jr., 2, Sikeston, cut forehead in fall; Nadine Hartman, 54, New Madrid, fractured hip in fall at work; and Jimmy Casey, 2, Sikeston, sustained burns from spilled coffee

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Matthews youth bound over on charges of vehicle tampering and escape

BLOOMFIELD — James Robert Gadis, 17, of Matthews was bound over to Circuit Court following a preliminary hearing Thursday before Magistrate Koss W. Blomeyer. Gadis is charged with two counts of tampering with a motor vehicle and felonious escape from the Stoddard County jail.

Gadis and four other subjects escaped on Feb. 23 by prying open a bar and climbing through a window on the south side of the jail. All five were recaptured the same night in or near Dexter.

David Allen Duckworth, 22, of Dexter, charged with burglary and stealing of a rifle, $35 in cash and drugs valued at $100 from the office of Dr. T. L. Waddle in Dexter on Feb. 18., waived his preliminary hearing and will appear in Circuit Court on April 2. Bond was set at $2,000.

Case was continued to a date to be set against Richard McMullin, 23, of Essex and Edward Mark Graham, 19, of Clarkton. The two are charged with the attempted burglary of Dr. Waddle's office in Dexter on March 14. The pair was caught in the act of breaking a window to obtain entry by Dexter policeman David Townsend. Bond remained at $2,000 for McMullin. No bond was set for Graham who is also wanted in New Madrid County for parole violation.

Preliminary hearing was set for March 29 for Charles Nelson of Neelyville, charged with burglary and stealing of an impact wrench and a jack hammer valued at $500 from Hazel Trucking Co. in Dexter on March 16. Bond was set at $2,000.

Preliminary hearing for Jessie Barron of Essex was continued to March 29. He is charged with stealing seven watches valued at more than $50 from the Wal- Mart store in Dexter on Feb. 22. Bond remained at $1,000.

Corey Brandon Beckett of Dexter, charged with possession of less than 35 grams of marijuana, pleaded guilty and was placed on parole under supervision of the probation and parole office for a period of one year.

Donny Ray Buie of Malden, charged with possession of a narcotic apparatus used in administering drugs, had preliminary hearing set for March 29. Bond was set at $2,000.

Johnnie Wayne Fry of Dexter, who had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while his license was revoked, was paroled by Judge Blomeyer and ordered to appear in court again on April 5. Fry had previously been sentenced to a 30- day jail sentence.

Harold Ray Welch of Bernie, charged with careless and imprudent driving and driving while his license was revoked, pleaded guilty to both charges. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined $10 and court costs.

Cecil Vancil and Bland Dennington, charged with peace disturbance, pleaded not guilty and their case was continued by agreement to a later date to be set.

Preliminary hearing for Leonard Smith was set for March 29. Smith is charged with felonious assault upon Troy Sowell on Feb. 9. Bond was set at $1,000.

Robert Wilson Haynes of Zalma waived preliminary hearing and will appear in Circuit Court on April 2. He is charged with driving while intoxicated, a third offense.

Trial of David Taylor of Dexter on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor was set for April 5.

Michael Walter Savage, charged with underage possession of an intoxicating liquor, failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Terry D. Blocker of Dexter, charged with underage possession of an intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and court costs. He was unable to pay his fine and was given until March 29 to get the money.

Archie H. McKuin of Bernie pleaded not guilty to a charge of speeding and a hearing was set for March 29.

Gerard Howard Reeves of Lutesville pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated and a hearing was set for April 5.

Bruce Lynn Hynman, charged with underage possession of an intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Billy Gene Bryant, charged with fishing without a permit, failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Roy Alaniz of Puxico pleaded guilty to the charge of having no operator's license and was fined $10 and court costs.

Richard Clark, charged with fishing in excess of the limit, paid a fine of $15 and court costs.

Ronald Wade Mays of Bernie pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and was fined $13 and costs.

Billy Ray Ward of Advance, charged with careless and imprudent driving and causing an accident pleaded guilty and was fined $15 and costs.

Horace F. Barker pleaded guilty to fishing without a permit and was fined $5 and costs.

Stephen F. Simmons pleaded guilty to fishing without a permit and was fined $5 and costs.

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Grain market

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn futures were strong in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat and soybeans prices were irregular.

On the opening, wheat was unchanged to 3 cents a bushel higher, May 2.21; corn was ½ to 1½ higher, May 1.59¾; oats were ⅛ lower to ½ higher, old May 84½ cents and soybeans were 1 lower to 4 higher, May 5.93.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hog receipts 6,000 head; butchers 50 lower and sows uneven, with weights under 500 lbs 50 lower and over 500 lbs steady to 50 higher. U.S. 1-2, 200-238 lb butchers 37.25-37.50; 125 head 37.75; U.S. 1-3 200-240 lbs 37.00-37.25. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 34.00-34.25; 350-600 lbs 35.25-33.25-34.00. Weights over 500 lbs mostly 34.00. Boars 30.75-31.25 with weights over 250 lbs 31.50.

Cattle receipts 2,500 head; rather slow. Slaughter steers and heifers about steady. Cows fully 1.00, instances 2.00 lower. Bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: choice 9501250 lbs yield grade 2-4 45.5047.00, mixed good and choice 44.00-45.50.

Slaughter heifers: choice and prime 900-1050 lbs yield grade 3-4, 45.00-45.25. choice 750-1000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 43.75-45.00. Mixed good and choice 42.5043.75.

Cows: utility and commercial 31.00-34.00, high dressing utility 34.50-35.00, cutter 29.00-31.00, canner 26.00-29.00, shelly canner 23.00-25.00. Vealers: choice 56.00-60.00, good 52.00-56.00.

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Reader has advice for single girls

Dear Ann Landers: I live in a small town in South Dakota but we have a good high school paper. It carried a neat poem called "Try Something Different." The philosophy made sense so I thought I'd put it to work. Here's the beginning: "Pet a dog. Call up an old friend. Smile at a bus driver. Lower your voice."

I made up my mind to pet the first dog I saw. It was a black Doberman (no leash). He snapped at me and scared me half to death. It's a good thing I was wearing thick leather gloves.

Then I called up an old friend. He didn't remember me. I felt like two cents waiting for change.

That same day I smiled at the bus driver. He said, "No funny stuff. Just drop in the coin. Nobody rides free on my bus."

When I got home I decided to lower my voice like the poem said. My mother yelled, "You've caught a cold. I told you those mini-skirts would give you pneumonia."

I think I'm a born loser. What do you think?---Peace And Love.

Dear P and L: Not necessarily. Some days are like that. Hang in there and pet a dog, call up an old friend, smile at a bus driver---er---uh---.

Dear Ann Landers; Ten years ago, when I was 20 and hoping to get married, people were giving me the same tired line: "Relax---don't be in a rush. He'll come along." Since then I've spent a few thousand nights alone and have put together some hard-learned advice for the Single Girl. In my opinion, it is far more practical than yours. Here it is:

Don't let anyone, not even Ann Landers, tell you that you have the rest of your life to find the right guy. By the time you are 30, "the right guy" is married or dating girls under 25.

Stop kidding yourself about why you are finsihing last. If you were really interested in meeting men you wouldn't be working around women all day long. Why not get out of notions or cosmetics? Switch to the men's underwear department.

And what about after hours? Do you sit home with the TV night after night or laugh it up with the girls? Every city has night classes, political groups, hobby clubs. Pick something that appeals to you--- and to men.

Don't compare yourself to women who are fatter, sloppier and uglier, and wonder why they are married and you aren't. Looks mean nothing compared with the responses you create in a man. When you get a chance to go out, do you show a genuine interest in the guy? Do you ask questions and let him talk about himself? Or is he just a sucker who will pick up the tab?

Finally, does being a "good" girl mean avoiding warm relationships and keeping all men at arm's length? If so, you're creating your own roadblocks to marriage and could profit from some counseling. That "old maid" who wrote sounded like me ten years ago. Good luck to her. --C.M.H.

Dear C.M.H.: I support every word of your letter ---- yes, even the part about being a "good" girl. I'm not suggesting that hopping in bed will enhance her chances; in fact, often it does just the opposite. But I agree that an "unclaimed jewel" in her mid-20's who is incapable of a warm relationship with a man may need professional counseling in order to help her thaw out and free up the channels of communication. The touch-me-not, super-puritanical female who comes off as a paragon of virtue may be so crippled by fear and guilt that she needs therapy.

There is a big difference between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teen-Age Sex--Ten Ways To Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to this newspaper.

Moon's Pull

The moon's gravitational pull affects more than the oceans. A full moon directly overhead may lift the North American continent six inches and the earth's atmosphere may bulge out a mile or more toward the moon. Even people respond to the moon's gravity, gaining and losing a fraction of an ounce with each rise and fall of the tides.

Television's effects on children discussed

by SHAREN K. HUNT
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Schools are society's ways of educating, but there are many other ways of learning: peers, books, papers and, of course, television.

The "average" home TV set is on more than six hours a day, with children watching at least two hours on weekdays.

Heavy viewing begins around age 3, and by the time he's completed high school, he has spent as many hours in front of the tube as he has in the classroom. This doesn't prove children are being influenced, but if not, they're wasting 20,000 of the most important hours in their lives.

Do children believe or benefit from TV? A study of its credibility suggests the amount believed varies with age, race, socio- economic class and experience. The more limited one's outside experiences, the more likely he is to believe the TV version.

Before the age of 5, the ability to distinguish reality from make believe isn't fully developed. If the viewer is very young, sees a cartoon creature talking and eating, he believes one can really exist. He approaches the world literally and believes what he sees, like crises and problems getting solved and ending happily ever after in 30 minutes.

One promising note: A study showed older youth didn't believe all they saw and was increasingly skeptical, especially about commercials. Maybe it's because they discover some of those exciting battery-operated toys are really boring or break soon -- or maybe all those commercials just interrupt too much. Ads and commercials take up about 16 minutes per hour during children's usual watching hours and 10 minutes during adult time programs.

Cartoons are unmatched for pure senseless violence and about 75 per cent of Saturday morning shows are cartoons.

TV is here to stay, so parents should spend time discussing and interacting with children during and about shows. If you don't, you're missing a great chance to import your own values. Parents and adults can help put things in perspective and help a child learn difference between fantasy and reality.

It's important to keep television in the proper perspective, for our primary attention and concern should be aimed toward better communication and healthy family feeling.

For more information and a list of selected shows, contact the county extension center and ask for the guide sheets, "Children and Television, Parts I and II".

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Rice chosen to attend spohomore pilgrimage

BENTON — Rusty Allen Rice of Blodgett, a student at Kelly High School, has been chosen to attend the Sophomore Pilgrimage in Jefferson City on April 9-10. He is sponsored by Blodgett Federated Women's Club.

Rice was chosen for his scholastic ability, demonstration of high standards of honor, courage, citizenship, leadership and service and for being a good citizen in relation to teachers, other students and school activities.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen Rice of Blodgett.



Rusty A. Rice

Miss Small accepted



Patricia Small

LILBOURN — Patricia Small, daughter of Mrs. Eletha Small, has been accepted for admission at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar.

Southwest Baptist College is a four- year private Southern Baptist liberal arts college for men and women with an enrollment of slightly more than 1,000 students.

Bolivar is about 30 miles from Springfield.

BIRTHS

GEORGE — Mr. and Mrs. Larry George of Cape Girardeau are parents of their first child, a daughter born Wednesday at 5:29 a.m. at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She weighed five pounds 14½ ounces and has been named Anna Noel.

Mrs. George is the former Sharon K. Jones, daughter of Mrs. Glenn W. Jones of Whitewater. George is employed by H. C. Price Co. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kenneth George of Oran.

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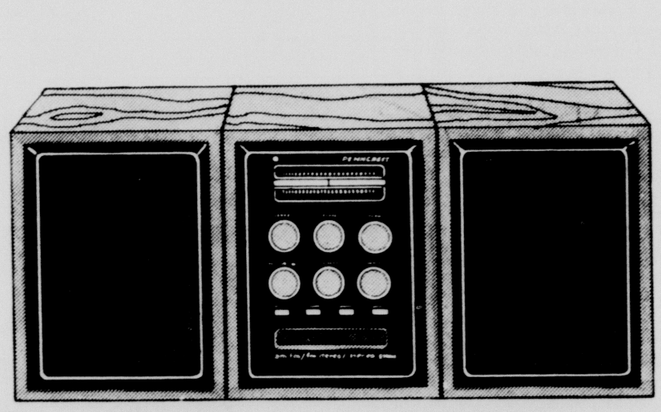
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Eleven become nurses aides

Eleven nurses aides graduated March 19 in ceremonies in the board of education office sponsored by Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation in cooperation with Sikeston Public Schools and Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The eight- week class is the last one to be funded by federal funds and the program may be entirely cut off for lack of other funds. Graduates, from left, front row, are: Haljean Barnett, Helen Prater and Jimmie Wright of Sikeston; Joyce Gore of Matthews; Cathy Gardner and Gwen George of Sikeston. Second row, Mrs. Mildred Gallagher, Director of Nurses at Missouri Delta Community Hospital; Mrs. Altha Gunn DAEOC co- ordinator; Mrs. Clare Eisenbach, supervisor of health occupations, Sikeston Public Schools; Mrs. Phyllis Weathers, instructor, all of Sikeston; and Carolyn Hollyfield of Sikeston; Nettie Paterson of New Madrid; Betty Hovis of Vanduser; Charles Redd of Sikeston; and Ruth Stevens of Benton.

13 marriages recorded

BENTON — Thirteen marriages were recorded in the office of John Bollinger, Scott County recorder of deeds, for the week ending March 23.

Alfred D. Hobbs, 46, and Patricia Colleen Head, 48, both of Poplar Bluff, were married March 10 in Kennett by the Rev. Richard K. Markland.

Larry Lee Noppert, 30, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Linda Kaye Risenhoover, 18, of Sikeston were married March 12 in Benton by Judge Lloyd Briggs.

Gerald Wayne Wells, 17, of Sikeston and Debra Jane Timbs, 17, of Rockford, Ill., were married March 12 inZalma by the Rev. Homer Campbell.

Virgil Lee Tidwell, 47, and Alta Lorene Kennedy, 48, both of Advance, were married March 15 in Chaffee by the Rev. Arvie Hoffman.

Stephen Wayne Loucks, 24, and Janet Kay Boyts, 19, both of Chaffee, were married March 16 in Benton by the Rev. J. Carl Frame.

Billy Joe Holden, 29, and Willene Stone Johnson, 36, both of Sikeston, were married March 19 in Benton by the Rev. J. Carl Frame.

Doyle Steve DeRoush, 20, and Deborah Annette Newton, 16, both of Sikeston, were married March 19 in Benton by the Rev. J. Carl Frame.

Michael Cletus Eichhorn, 19, and Emily Jean Miskell, 16, both of Chaffee, were married March 17 in Chaffee by the Rev. James J. Holmes.

Nathaniel Emaniel Greer, 22, and Erma Lee Bryant, 23, both of Sikeston, were married Feb. 25 in Sikeston by the Rev. Charlie Greer Jr.

Fred Stanley French, 25, and Agatha Clara Goehri, 21, both of Sikeston, were married March 17 in Sikeston by the Rev. Clyde L. Riddle.

John Sherman Coker, 23, and Beverly Kay Cox, 21, both of Memphis, Tenn., were married March 18 in Sikeston by the Rev. Lester Clayton.

James Willis Fletcher, 25, and Jackie Marie Shaw, 20, both of Sikeston, were married March 21 at Sikeston by the Rev. James L. Nabors.

Obie Holleman, 71, Sikeston, and Lorene Holleman, 67, Fall River, Mass., were married March 22 in Benton by Judge Lloyd Briggs.



Terri Woods

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Graduates may obtain diplomas reading university

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Graduates of Southeast Missouri Normal School, Southeast Missouri State Teachers College and Southeast Missouri State College may now obtain diplomas reading "Southeast Missouri State University."

Though it had functioned as a university for a number of years, Southeast Missouri State did not officially become one until August when the Board of Regents acted to implement enabling legislation approved during the 1972 session of the legislature.

The winter class of the current school year was the first to receive diplomas with the word "university" instead of "college" on them.

Founded as Southeast Missouri Normal School in 1873, the institution changed its name to Southeast Missouri State Teachers college in 1919 and had been simply Southeast Missouri State College since 1946 until the name change last August.

Applications for a new diploma reading "university" should be sent to Dr. Robert Foster, assistant to the president. The graduate should enclose a check for $5 along with his address, year of graduation and the name of the degree he received.

The new diploma will be issued around the time of the next nearest commencement, Dr. Foster said.

Commencement exercises are held at Southeast Missouri State three times a year -- in May, August and December.

Clothing seminar scheduled

A clothing construction and management seminar is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Delta Center at Portageville; Thursday at the Malden Christian Church, Madison and East Park; and Friday at the Kennett First United Methodist Church, 300 College.

For those who sew, the seminar offers excellent opportunities for additional learning.

Demonstrations will be presented at 15 minute intervals with a choice of two each period. After a rest period and film viewing at 3 p.m., the same demonstrations will be repeated, giving an opportunity to learn from 10 demonstrations.

Demonstrations will be given on the following: sewing center management, selection of correct pattern for fabric, straightening fabrics, laying a pattern on fabric, selection & use of pressing aids, placing of and making buttonholes, inserting zippers, neck facing, sleeve fitting and hemming garments.

Miss Woods receives scholarship

LILBOURN — Miss Terri Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Woods, 435 Baehr Road, has been notified that she has been granted a scholarship at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

The scholarship covers all incidental fees for the next academic year at the university.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

The principal thing wrong with the transportation department people is that they ride autos instead of trains or planes.

Counting YOUR blessings is what the other fellow is usually doing.



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Calendar of Events

MONDAY
Junior Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Dutch Pantry.

MONDAY
VFW auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the small room of Heritage House.

MONDAY
Southeast Elementary School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

TUESDAY
Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Pat Teroy, 225 Helen St., with Emma Lee Baker as co-hostess.

TUESDAY
Chapter JU of PEO will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. E. Campbell, 204 W. Wakefield.

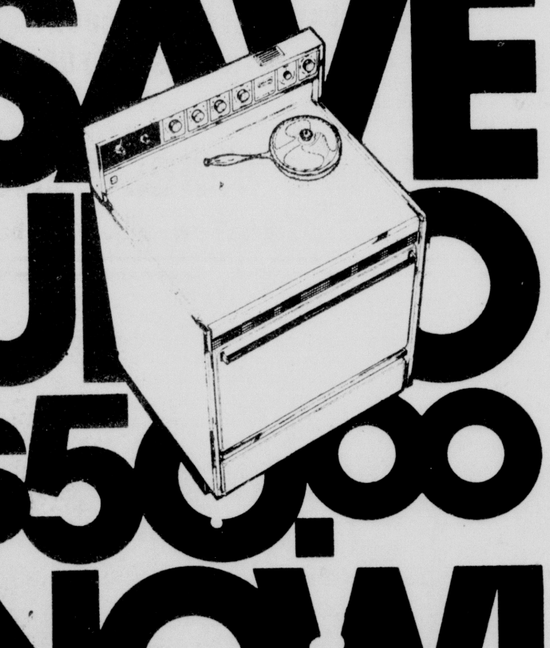
THURSDAY
The 1973 Woman of the Year banquet will be held at 7 p.m. at Ramada Inn, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

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Duplicate bridge begins at 7 p.m. at Dutch Pantry Restaurant.

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 3-25-73

Area	Totaal Beds	Patients	Reserted Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	83	6	25
Pediatrics	29	14	0	15
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Carre	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: FIFTEEN

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 3-26-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	98	6	10
Pediatriics	29	20	0	9
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	2	0	5

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: FIVE

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 3-24-73
Marilyn DeLine, Charleston
Mrs. Janet Myracle and baby girl, East Prairie
Birdie Morrison, Matthews
Mrs. LaDonia Hodges and baby girl, East Prairie
Mrs. Mary Ann DeMyers and baby girl, Charleston
Jimmy D. Smith, East Prairie
Regina McDonald, Gideon
Peggy Burton, Sikeston
Juner Giles, Bell City
Jewell T. Allen, Sikeston
Pearl Moxley, Charleston
Peggy Morrow, Bertrand
William Adams, East Prairie
Davis Siars, East Prairie
Darrious Luster, Bell City
Mary Alberson, Vanduser
Edith Bird, Charleston
Gregory Pierce, Charleston
Alvin Myers, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 24
Total patients admitted 11
Births 2

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 14
Medical patients 36
Others 0
Total patients seen in the Emergency room 50

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 3-25-73
Mrs. Judith Keene and baby boy, Wickliffe, Ky.
Mrs. Elizabeth Staggs and baby girl, East Prairie
Mrs. Dixie Counts and baby boy, East Prairie
Wayne R. Goodman, Morehouse
Doris A. Kelley, Sikeston
Paul B. Edwards, Sikeston
Rober Austin, Charleston
Mary E. Adams, Blodgett
Rebecca Dockins, Sikeston
Anna Mae Clark, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 14
Total patients admitted 25
Births 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 10
Medical patients 30
Others 0
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 40

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Jimmy Lee Moore, Sikeston
Etna Mitchell, Dudley
Bonnie Williamson, Dexter
Quiller Noce, Kinder
Released:
Mary Zimmerman, Bloomfield
Jackie Davis, Essex
Ina Vogel, Bell City
Margareta Clark, Dudley

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Werna Kenny, Caruthersville
Fletcher Jernigan, Caruthersville
Reola Price, Caruthersville
Patty Morgan, Caruthersville
Myrtle Fraze, Hayti
Debra Mobley, Hayti
Mary Baines, Hayti
Essie Bateman, Hayti
Billy Perison, Steele
Earl Macklin, Wardell
Verneva Gilmer, Kennett
Released:
Charles McCaig, Caruthersville
George Sand, Caruthersville
Aritha Williams, Hayti
Hester Gill, Hayti
Judy Johnson and baby girl, Hayti
Theodore McNairy, Hayti
C.E. Rone, Portageville
Sandra Hill and baby boy, Portageville
Lottie Overturf, Steele
Roy Baker, Clarkton
Luther Thompson, Malden
Robert Braswell, Pascola
Ruth Ann Albright and baby boy, Lilbourn

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SHS netmen opening serve Tuesday

Sikeston high school netmen, under the direction of Coach John Heacox, open their 1973 tennis season Tuesday afternoon with high hopes of repeating as district champions as they will host the Poplar Bluff Mules in a match slated to begin at 3:45.

The Bulldogs were conference champs last year and co-champs with Kennett two- years ago, boasting an 18-win, one loss, one tie combined mark for those two seasons. Sikeston's lone loss was at the hands of Kennett in the spring of 1971 and the tie was a 7-7 standoff with Cape Central last April when the match was stopped due to darkness.

Mentor Heacox has an abundance of talent returning to this year's squad as the result of losing only one varsity letterman by graduation. Five seniors and three juniors will round out the eight men that will see the greatest amount of varsity action.

Senior Brad Buchanan will hold the number one spot on the squad going into tomorrow's match. Buchanan is a three year letterman and has seen varsity competition since his freshman year.

Also returning for his fourth year of first string duty is senior David Hahs. Hahs, in his own right one of the better individual players in the SEMO district, will hold the position as number two man on the team.

The Buchanan- Hahs dow also teamed to place first in the doubles event in district competition last year.

Claiming the third spot on the squad is still another senior in Bill Colwick. Colwick is a two- year letterman returning to the nets for SHS.

Number four man for the Bulldogs is junior Matt Matthews who is returning with two years of junior varsity and varsity experience. Matthews captured fourth place in singles competition at district playoffs as a sophomore.

Another mainstay for Sikeston is junior letterman Bill Lewis. Lewis, who teamed with Colwick last year for a third place berth in doubles at district, will be the number five man on the squad and will pair up with classmate Roy Bowman.

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Seniors Eric Sappenfield and Thom Lemmons round out the eight man varsity crew.

Coach Heacox commented, "In addition to the experienced squad members we have now, there are a few freshman and sophomores who are coming along real well. Freshmen Steve Dupont, Jeff Robey, and Marc Eaves and sophomores Charles Scott, Craig Vigel, and Jerry Lewis will probably see junior varsity action for us."

With the seasoned veterans as well as the bright, young talent under Heacox's hand this season, the outlook for tennis this spring and in the springs to come is 'optimistic.'

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Meet the new Murderers' Row:

Bernie Allen, 2b; Roy White, lf; Matty Alou, rf; Bobby Murcer, cf; Graig Nettles, 3b; Ron Blomberg, 1b; Johnny Callison, dh; Rick Dempsey, c; Hal Lanier, ss.

"Everything they hit was a base hit," said Baltimore pitcher Doyle Alexander. "I think they could have come up without a bat and got a hit."

The new Murderers' Row wears the same pinstripe uniforms the old one wore more than 40 years ago, those of the New York Yankees. In recent years, though, Yankee bats have resembled Death Row more than Murderers' Row, but there are signs of change.

The rejuvenated Bronx Bombers pounded out 16 hits Sunday in romping to a 10-2 exhibition baseball victory over the Orioles. It was the fifth time they have unloaded 15 or more hits and the fifth time they have scored 10 or more runs in a 14-5 spring training log.

Alexander, who is bidding to replace Pat Dobson as Baltimore's fourth starter, walked the last mile Sunday. The Yankees tagged him for nine hits and seven runs in 1 2-3 innings, including a two-run double and RBI single by Nettles and assorted run-scoring hits by Callison, Alou, Allen and Blomberg.

In other developments, Cleveland drew first blood in the weekend trade with Oakland when newly acquired center fielder George Hendrick doubled and singled twice and Dave Duncan doubled in the Indians' 7-4 triumph over the San Francisco Giants.

The A's also won, blanking the San Diego Padres 3-0, but their new acquisitions—catcher Ray Fosse and infielder Jack Heidemann—went hitless in nine at-bats.

Elsewhere, the A's 'B' team edged the Milwaukee Brewers 4-3 in 10 innings, the Chicago Cubs whipped the California Angels 8-3, the Los Angeles Dodgers trimmed the Montreal Expos 7-1, the Dodgers' 'B' squad nipped the Houston Astros 3-2, the Texas Rangers mauled the Kansas City Royals 15-7 while the Detroit Tigers shaded the Chicago White Sox 2-1 and the Minnesota Twins topped the Atlanta Braves 1-0 in games shortened to 4½ innings by rain.

Games between Cincinnati and St. Louis, Pittsburgh and the New York Mets, and Boston and Philadelphia were rained out.

Oakland's Catfish Hunter and rookie Glenn Abbott pitched a six-hitter and Reggie Jackson hit his first home run of the spring as the A's blanked San Diego. Mike Hegan's 10th-inning homer enabled the A's 'B' squad to edge Milwaukee.

Home runs by Rick Monday and Tony LaRussa helped the Cubs beat the Angels 8-3. Willie Davis homered, tripled, doubled and scored from second base on a sacrifice fly and Ron Cey also homered in leading the Dodgers over Montreal. Henry Cruz' ninth-inning single gave the rest of the Dodgers their triumph over Houston.

Jeff Burroughs crashed a pair of three-run homers and a double to highlight the Rangers' rout of Kansas City. Dick Billings also homered for Texas.

Duke Sims' two-run homer in the fourth inning gave the Tigers their victory over the White Sox and Bert Blyleven pitched the Twins to a two-hit victory over Atlanta.

Exhibition baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Saturday's Games
St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0
Houston 2, Los Angeles 0
Philadelphia 6, New York N 2
Montreal 10, Texas 2
Baltimore split squad 5, Atlanta 0
San Francisco 14, California 4
San Diego 2, Milwaukee 1
Chicago N 7, Oakland 6, 12 innings.
Minnesota 10, Boston 6, 10 innings
Kansas City 2, Chicago A 0
Detroit 7, Pittsburgh 6
Baltimore split squad 3, New York A 1

Sunday's Games
St. Louis vs. Cincinnati, rain
Pittsburgh vs. New York N, rain
Philadelphia vs. Boston, rain
Minnesota 1, Atlanta 0, 5½ innings, rain
Detroit 2, Chicago A 1, 4½ innings, rain
Oakland "B" 4, Milwaukee 3, 10 innings
Los Angeles 3, Houston 2, split squad
Oakland 3, San Diego 0, split squad
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 1
Chicago N 8, California 3
Cleveland 7, San Francisco 4
New York A 10, Baltimore 2
Texas 15, Kansas City 7

Monday's Games
Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
St. Louis vs.Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Chicago A at Saraota, Fla.
Houston vs. Detroit at Cocoa, Fla.
Montreal vs. Minnesota at Daytona Beach, Fla.
Chicago N vs. California at Scottsdale, Ariz.
San Diego vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
Milwaukee vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.
Texas vs. Balitmore at Miami, Fla.
Kansas City vs. New York A at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., night
Atlanta vs. New York N at St. Petersburgh, Fla., night.

Showdown tonight

ST. LOUIS Mo. (AP) — Memphis State probably will ignore its own intuition and try to play a run-and-shoot game against incomparable UCLA tonight for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball championship.

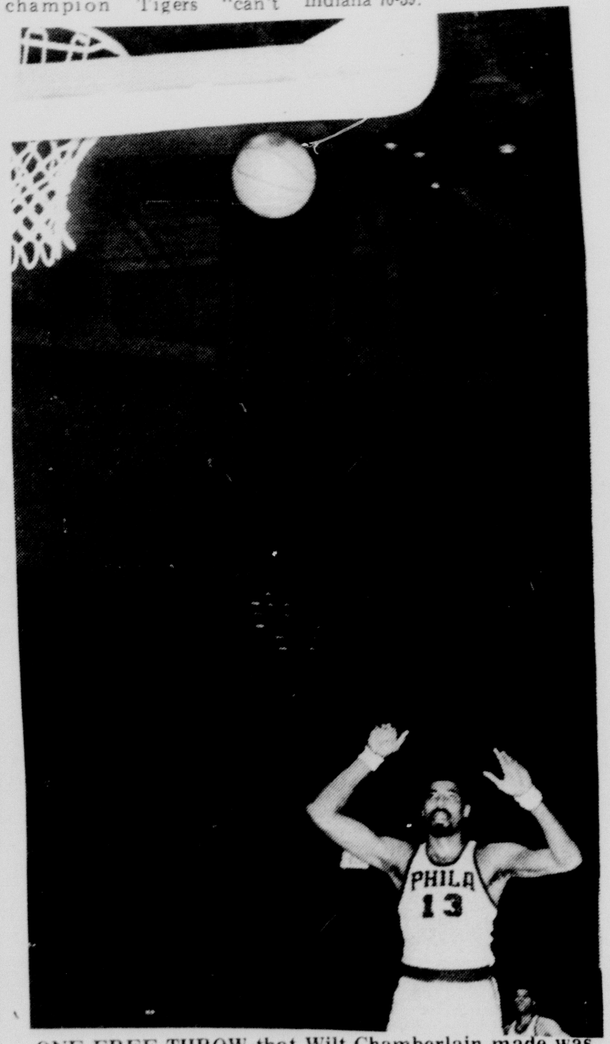
The showdown battle for all of the marbles in college basketball begins at 9:10 p.m., EST.

It will be televised nationally by NBC.

Gene Bartow, the Memphis State coach, said he doesn't believe "anybody in the country can beat UCLA playing a run and-shoot game." Almost in the same breath, Bartow insisted his Missouri Valley Conference champion Tigers "can't completely change from what they have been doing for 29 games."

Well aware that UCLA, the most powerful dynasty in college basketball history, seeks its seventh straight national crown, Bartow said beating the Bruins is "a matter of playing a great basketball game. It possibly would help if they didn't play 100 per cent...if UCLA should be slightly down."

Memphis State, 24-5 this season and ranked 12th nationally, reached the finals Saturday with a stirring second half comeback that cut down fourthranked Providence 98-85. UCLA, 29-0 and naturally first ranked, swept past sixth-rated Indiana 70-59.



ONE FREE THROW that Wilt Chamberlain made was this one, which was his 25,000th National Basketball Association point. It came in a game against Detroit in 1968, when he played for the Philadelphia 76ers.

Providence, 27-3, playing without star rebounder Marvin Barnes, and Indiana, 21-6, collide at 5:35 p.m. for third place.

Bartow, known as "Clean Gene," said he believes "in the positive thinking approach" in sending the Tigers against the vaunted Bruins. "I think we can win. We not only think it, we believe it."

John Wooden, now in his 25th year as boss of the amazing Bruins, seemed relaxed, almost regarding Memphis State as just another opponent.

"I expect to try to have a UCLA team ready to play their game," Wooden said. "No, we're not feeling the pressure of winning 74 games in a row. There has been no pressure since we got past the record."

Would Wooden consider stalling against the Tigers?

"We're not a wild team," Wooden said. "We play a relatively disciplined game against all opponents."

Irish luck for UPI

NEW YORK (AP) — Virginia Tech played "Follow the Lieder," and he brought them to the brink of the National Invitation Tournament title.

Then Bobby Stevens pushed the Gobblers over the threshold and onto the throne with a mind-bending 92-91 overtime victory...and the luck of the Irish had run out.

"When the game is on the line," the little junior guard said as pandemonium still raged in Madison Square Garden, "I like the ball."

Craig Lieder, who had bombarded Notre Dame with 18 points in the first half of Sunday's nationally televised championship game, got only eight more in the second half. But it was the final two that gave the Gobblers a second life.

It was a 20-foot jump shot unleashed as the buzzer sounded the end of regulation time. It was a perfect shot, one which tied the score 79-79. And it climaxed a frenetic climb from a 12-point deficit in the final six minutes of regulation play.

But Notre Dame bounded out to a 91-87 lead with 55 seconds to go in the extra period. It seemed again that Virginia Tech's dreams were flickering out.

Twelve seconds later, though, the dream was very much alive as Stevens, fouled as he sank an off-balance one-hander from 10 feet away, completed the three-point play with a free throw.

The score was 91-90, Notre Dame had the ball—and Virginia, with 18 seconds to go, needed it desperately.

SPORTS

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Steve Prefontaine of Oregon set an American record for the sixmile run, clocking 27 minutes, 9.4 seconds at the Bakersfield Spring Break meet.

NEW ORLEANS — Jack Nicklaus birdied the second hole of a playoff with Miller Barber to win the $125,000 Greater New Orleans Open.

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — Carol Mann of Towson, Md. won $15,000 and a new car for her two stroke win over Detroit's Joyce Kazmiski in the final round of the Sears Women's Classic.

Sound judgment

STEWARTSVILLE — A Conservation agent, in the normal course of his duties, frequently is called on to identify critters. "Is it," the query goes, "a housecat or a miniature Siberian snow leopard?"

But at least the agent usually gets to look at the critter. In Reed Laney's case, he had to do it from sound. Laney, agent for DeKalb County, was contacted by a lady from Stewartsville who thought she had a rattlesnake in her house.

She had made a tape recording of the sounds she was hearing (she'd never seen the snake, but the sounds were snakely).

Laney listened intently to the slithery sounds, finally concluded it was bats. "Out of gratitude, the lady made a poppy- seed cake from scratch and gave me a pound of her homemade liver sausage," Laney says. "It was good chow, with substance."

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Shanks Area a dream

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Included in Gov. Christopher S. Bond's budget is a $2 million item for four conservation projects. The funds are to come from federal revenue sharing money if approved by the Legislature. This week we begin a four- part series explaining what the conservation projects are.)

One of the finest wildlife and wildlife management plans in the history of Missouri conservation is the one devised for the 7,500-acre Ted Shanks Wildlife Area between Hannibal and St. Louis.

The only slight hitch is that there is almost no money to put the plan into operation.

The Shanks Area, named for a former Department of Conservation Game Division chief who died in 1968, is unique among public lands in Missouri.

The Department owned the 1,300- acre DuPont Reservation near Ashburn and leased 2,400- acres, called the Riverlands Tract, from the Corps of Engineers. When 3,800 acres of farmland between the two areas became available in 1969, the Department strained its budget unmercifully to connect the north and south areas into what now is the Shanks Area.

Part of $2 million in federal revenue sharing funds, asked by Gov. Christopher S. Bond, for four conservation projects could provide the substantial start on the development of the Shanks Area needed at this time.

The request is broken down to $810,000 as a start on the Shanks Area; $40,000 for a start on a natural areas system; $470,000 to begin renovation and improvement of Shepherd of the Hills trout hatchery near Branson and $680,000 to help purchase metropolitan state forest land.

The money is for capital improvement only, not operating expense, a budget need that will have to be dealt with ultimately.

A citizen effort in 1972 to fund "Design for Conservation" gained 164,000 signatures on petitions to put a soft drink tax on the ballot, but the petitions were ruled invalid on a technicality.

The citizen effort focused attention on the finance problems in Missouri conservation, and of these citizens continue to probe the question of an assured source of funding for the long term future. "Design for Conservation," a plan for future conservation in Missouri, was developed after a year- long study by a trio of nationally recognized conservationists.

Their recommendations are the base for "Design." Estimates of the cost of the program would be $15- 20 million annually. "Gov. Bond's interest is most welcome," says Carl Noren, director of the Department of Conservation.

"We feel that 'Design' is such a landmark program in the nation and could do so much for our Missouri quality of life that we're pleased to note the Governor's spontaneous efforts directed to the beginning of such a program."

Basically, the Shanks Area would be managed for waterfowl, but under a multiple use concept which is the backbone of "Design" there would be a wide range of outdoor activities integrated into the ecological system of the area.

For example, people would be largely excluded during the time of greatest wildlife stress in late winter, but would be relatively free to use the area for hiking and nature study during the time of greatest natural bounty in summer and autumn.

The Shanks Area location near St. Louis makes it certain to receive heavy public use. At the same time, it is a historic gathering place for waterfowl, at the mouth of the Salt River and across the river from the now largely drained Sny Bottoms of Illinois.

Most conservationists feel it will become one of the mid- continent's premier waterfowl areas.

But waterfowl areas require a lot of money because of the need to manipulate water and food. The Shanks Area, with its anticipated diverse natural community also is a perfect spot for another "Design" proposal, a conservation interpretive center with a resident ecologist.

User fees have been proposed as a method of financing maintenance costs, but the cost of developing the area is too great to start the project that way.

Next: Urban forests are a new concept in Missouri conservation, an aspect of "Design for Conservation."



The big trees and marshy areas of the Ted Shanks Wildlife Area along the Mississippi River are expected to become one of the premier waterfowl resting spots in mid-America. Gov. Christopher Bond's budget request contains money from federal revenue sharing funds to begin work on developing the Shanks Area.

Forestry blow

WEST PLAINTS-- High winds usually make a forester cringe, during March, because they can turn a small forest fire into a big one.

But March winds took another slap at the foresters in the West Plains Fire District of the Department of Conservation. A big wind, perhaps a tornado, blew down the Dogwood Tower in Douglas County March 13.

It was the first time in history that the Department had a fire tower blown down. No one was in the tower at the time. The 100- foot metal tower was one of many scattered throughout the Ozarks.

Originally fire towers were made of wood; now all but three are metal.

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Seattle	26	55	.321	33½
Portland	21	60	.259	38½

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Saturday's Games

Boston 108, New York 103
Atlanta 113, Chicago 111
Baltimore 120, Cleveland 116, overtime
Golden State 106, Buffalo 101
Detorit 110, Kansas City - Omaha 98
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles 109, Seattle 93
Milwaukee 114, Phoenix 112
Cleveland 112, Chicago 105
Portland 113, Buffalo 107, overtime
Detroit 115, Philadelphia 96
Boston 12, Houston 121
Baltimore 112, Atlanta 105
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Monday's Games

Milwaukee at Portland
Phoenix at Golden State
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Tuesday's Games

Detroit at Baltimore
Boston at Atlanta
Milwaukee at Los Angeles
Cleveland at Chicago
Buffalo at Houston
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x-Carolina	57	25	.695	—
Kentucky	55	28	.663	2½
Virginia	41	42	.494	16½
New York	130	53	.361	27½
Memphs	23	60	.277	34½
West				
x-Utah	53	29	.646	—
Indiana	50	32	.610	3
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San Diego	30	53	.361	23½
Dallas	27	55	.329	26

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Camp fees set on 4-areas

JEFFERSON CITY-- The Conservation Commission, in its regular March meeting here, has approved several rules changes, including the establishment of camping fees at four Department of Conservation wildlife areas.

The four areas are Hunnewell in Shelby County, Paho in Mercer County, Sever in Knox County and Lake Girardeau in Cape Girardeau County. All the areas feature a lake which receives heavy use and all have developed heavy camping use.

Campers will be restricted to established sites. There will be 50 at Hunnewell. Lake Girardeau will have 12. The other two areas are not yet developed. Nightly fee will be $1.50 per night with checkout time at 3 p.m.

The campgrounds will be open from April 1 to October 15.

"These restrictions are necessary because of the intense pressure the areas are getting," says William A. Stark, Bethany, vice-chairman of the Commission who presided at the meeting.

"It's impossible any longer to provide the facilities and services required by unrestricted camping, so we felt we had to act to keep the area use under acceptable limits."

Other rules changes involved minor restrictions on the use of horses at the August A. Busch Area near St. Louis. Only a trainer and one assistant may use horses while training dogs. Also at the area, rabbit hunting will end at 4:30 p.m. rather than sunset.

At the Woodson K. Woods Area in Phelps and Crawford Counties, the use hours will be from one- half hour before sunrise to 10 p.m., except during firearms deer and turkey seasons when hunters may enter the area at 3 a.m.

Sportsman's Calendar

	OPEN	CLOSES	BAG LIMIT (Daily possession)
Turkeys	April 24	May 6	See Regulations
Groundhogs, Coyotes	Now Open	No Closed Season	Unlimited
Squirrels	May 26	Dec. 31	6-12
FISHING			
Impoundments (All species)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Code Book
Streams (Largemouth, Smallmouth Spotted Bass)	May 26	Now Closed	See Code Book
Trout Management Areas (Stamp Required	Now Open	No Closed Season	5-10
Paddlefish (Snagging)	Now open	May 15	2-2
Non-game Fish (Snagging, snaring, etc.)	Now Open	May 15	See Code Book
Trout Parks	Now Open	Oct. 31	5-10
Walleye & Sauger	See Code Book	See Code Book	See Code Book

Trapping regulations continue

JEFFERSON CITY — The Conservation Commission has decided against a ban on steel leg hold traps in Missouri after nearly a year of study, public hearings and recommendations from conservation and other organizations.

The Commission decided there is no biological justification for discontinuing trapping.

"Basically, the trapping issue is a moral judgement," said William A. Stark, Bethany, vice- chairman of the Commission. "This is a subjective matter and there are vast differences of opinion as our studies have shown.

"Many opponents of trapping also oppose hunting on moral grounds. We don't feel that good conservation laws are those made on emotion, without biological evidence to back them up."

The Commission said it feels trapping is a legitimate method of harvesting the fur resource, a product of the land, and that trapping also is an effective method of controlling furbearer damage to poultry, livestock, crops, dams and levees.

"Seasonal trapping removes some animals that otherwise would create problems requiring special control measures," Stark said. He pointed out that regulations now require trappers to check their traps at least once every 24 hours, minimizing the time animals are in the trap.

"Most sets by skilled trappers are relatively selective and humane," Stark said. "Especially water sets and instant killing traps."

The anti- trapping movement has drawn a vast amount of public interest. The Commission listened to the opponents of trapping and also sought opinions from many groups with an interest in the future of trapping, such as farm and conservation organizations.

"The decision doesn't preclude future changes based on demonstrated needs," Stark said. "But it does reject an outright ban on trapping and, for now, it continueds the present regulations as written."

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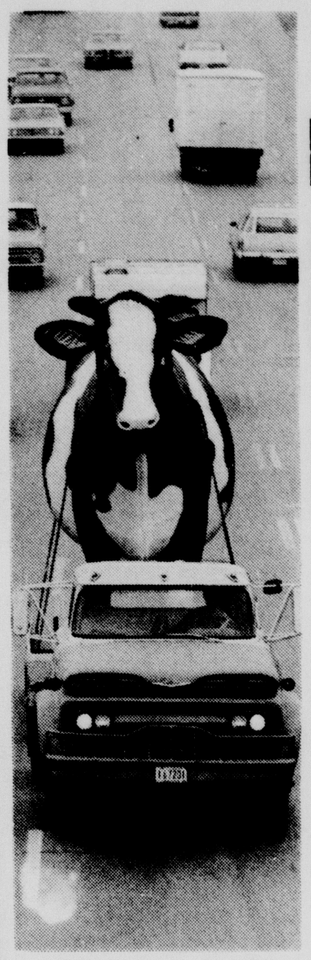
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March 1 — April 22



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Jimmie Bass a/k/a Jimmy Bass)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4123

To all persons interested in the estate of Jimmie Bass a/k/a Jimmy Bass, decedent:

On the 1st day of March, 1973, the last Will of Jimmie Bass a/k/a Jimmy Bass was admitted to probate and Virginia Bass was appointed the administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Mimmie Bass a/k/a Jimmy Bass decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 1st day of March, 1973. The business address of the administratrix with will annexed is 312 Matthews, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-6574 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster of Dempster, Yokley and Fuchs whose business address is 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and charactrer of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is March 5th, 1973.
(SEAL)

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

4-10- 16-22

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

In compliance with Sections 162.341 and 162.061 RSMo 1969, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of The School District of Scott County Reorganized School District No. 6, Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, that the Annual Election of said District will be held at the following polling places within said District on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1973, beginning at six o'clock a.m., and closing at seven o'clock p.m. of that day:

Semo Motor Company; Ethridge Tire company; Presley Chevrolet; Lincoln School; Sikeston Activity Center; Lewis Furniture Company; Sikeston Armory; Imperial Bowling Lanes;

Miner Town Hall; Springs' Store, Salcedo; Morehouse Fire Station; Morehouse Kiwanis Building.

The proposition to be voted on is to choose by ballot two board members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said School District for a term of three (3) years each.

Done by order of the Board of Education this, the 13th day of March, 1973.

Charles D. Matthews
Secretary
Board of Education

20-21-22

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11. Misc. For Rent

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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

HAMPTON, Va. — Sgt. Larry V. Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn L. Odom of 726 Mitchell St., New Madrid, Mo., has received the U.S. Air Force commendation medal at Langley AFB, Va.

Sgt. Odom earned the medal for meritorious service while assigned to the 22nd Air Defense Missile Squadron.

He now serves with the 48th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. ADC protects the U.S. against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant, a 1967 graduate of New Madrid High School, attended Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

Georgia was the first state to allow 18-year-olds to vote — in 1943.

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THE LEGEND OF FRENCHIE KING



South African diamond miners have to dig up and sift a hundred million pounds of sand and gravel for each pound of gems they find

What's the law?

The case of the houseworkless wife

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Emma liked housework so much she could sit and look at it four hours at end. And that's exactly what she did. Instead of performing her wifely chores, she just sat around all day contemplating what had to be done. The result? Nothing got done and the house was in a constant mess. Only a couple of shots of booze during the day enabled Emma to ignore all the undone things she insisted she just wasn't physically able to do.

Her husband George, on the other hand, finally decided that there was one thing he could do. Throwing his hands up in despair, he sued Emma to end their marriage on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

"Every night when I come home from work," he told the judge, "my place looks like it's been hit by a tornado. My wife tells me she can't do this and she can't do that. What's more, she drinks. Actually, she's just lazy and needs a good kick in the can'ts. What I need is a divorce, because I can't take it anymore. It's driving me crazy."

"I'm not lazy," was Emma's answer. "I just don't like housework and, believe me, most women don't. While I may take a couple of drinks during the day, there's nothing wrong with that. Most people do. Instead of charging me with being cruel and inhuman, George should be more understanding."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you free George from his houseworkless wife?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that while a lazy and drinking wife may be a liability to a husband, such shortcomings do not ipso facto make her cruel and inhuman. Unfortunately, concluded the judge, such wifely characteristics are often only too human. The innocent spouse may continue indefinitely to suffer misery and unhappiness, but that's a risk he assumed when the marriage took place.

(Based upon a 1968 New York Supreme Court Decision)

15 Probate cases heard

BENTON — Fifteen cases were brought before Probate Judge John H. Sides for the week ending March 23.

Charles O. Barnett, deceased: appointment of appraiser.

Joseph Thomas Russellburg, deceased: order to sell real property.

T. E. Yeargain, deceased, final settlement approved finding and decree of distribution.

Clifford D. Russell, deceased, proof of publication of notice of granting letters testamentary filed.

Rachel Felden, deceased: report of private sale of real property filed.

Nelda Marie Dillow, minor: appointment of guardian.

Stanley Joseph Dillow, minor: appointment of guardian.

Larry Johnson Jr., minor: order.

Charles D. Fausett, deceased: order.

Joseph Thomas Russelburg, deceased: order; demand filed and allowed.

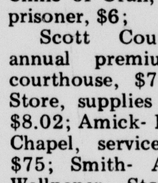
Sinia F. Roberts, deceased: inventory filed and recorded.

Elbert M. Brown, deceased: report of inheritance tax appraiser filed and recorded.

Ida B. Lasater, deceased: final settlemant filed.

Jimmie Bass, deceased: order for hearing on petition to sell real property.

Dilla H. Bice, deceased: order.



Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

You, my brother, are not a servant any longer; through God you are a son. Galatians 4:7, Phillips.

PRAYER: O God, free us from all the authoritarian images we have of You. Let our lives be open to You as Father, that we may recover the joy of laith, through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Warrants approved

DEXTER — County Clerk Bob Kielhofner has reported warrants approved by the County Court for payment on March 19 an;22.

Approved for payment on March 19:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., phone tolls, county barn, $13.47; West Lake Quarry & Material Co., Inc., stone, $279.56; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., phone tolls, county offices, $399.87; SeMo Office Equipment Co., supplies to magistrate, $16.

The Daily Standard, part publishing of financial statement, $1,150; The Daily Standard, part publishing of financial statement, special roads and bridges, $36.75; and The Daily Standard, part publishing of financial statement, Johnson grass, $43.50.

Approved for payment on March 22:

Tee's Prescription Shop, medicine at county jail, $2.50; Mack's Printing, supplies to magistrate, $5; All- State Pest & Termite Control, Inc., treatment at jail and deputy's house, $10; Superior Business Machines, Inc., service call, treasurer, $9; Chaffee Clinic, care of county prisoner, $10; Chaffee General Hospital, care of county prisoner, $7; Fenton Clinic of Oran, care of county prisoner, $6;

Scott County Abstract, annual premium, boiler at courthouse, $79; Huey's IGA Store, supplies to county jail, $8.02; Amick- Burnett Funeral Chapel, services to indigent, $75; Smith- Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Store, paint for courthouse, $265.10; Motorola, Inc., additional service, sheriff, $99; Crenshaw Distributing Co., supplies to sheriff, $43.64.

—Highlights and Sidelights

JEFFERSON CITY — There is some discontent this year in Jefferson City about the way state tax money is being spent, and the legislature is of a mind to change it. The trouble is that the General Assembly and Gov. Christopher S. Bond disagree over which is the best way.

The first bill passed by both houses this session is one such better way. It is a "zero- base" budget bill, introduced by Sen. Donald Manford (D-Kansas City). Manford's bill would require all agencies, boards and institutions receiving state funds to justify each expense of more than $50.

Presently, most expenses are lumped in general categories such as "personal services", or "equipment purchase and repair". Manford, who for many years was the Senate's appropriations chairman, thinks such broad categories make it too easy to hide unnecessary items in the budget bill.

Manford told the Senate the bill was an effort to make the agencies "more acountable" for spending, and that his bill would eliminate much of the "padding" in budget requests.

Gov. Bond, who campaigned on a theme of making Missouri government more efficient and business-like, now has the bill before him for his signature. But he may not sign it.

Bond's dissatisfaction with Manford's bill was explained by Mark Edelman, the head of the budget division of the Office of Administration. "The so- called zero based budgeting," Edelman said, "is not zero- based budgeting. It does not cause one to justify everything from the ground up. It just causes you to list all your expenditures."

"Now that's all fine and dandy," Edelman continued. "It tells you what you're spending your money on. But it doesn't say what you're spending your money for."

Bond and Edelman prefer instead a system of program budgeting, or system budgeting. This is the type of spending process which first came to national attention when Robert McNamara was Secretary of Defense for Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. President Johnson tried to install program budgeting in all areas of federal expenditures, but the system is not yet complete.

Program budgeting, as the name implies, focuses on the programs, or outputs of government. Edelman says the Manford bill would continue emphasis on inputs, or costs of governmen rather than seeing exactly what the government is doing.

But program budgeting cannot be instituted overnight. Former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes put the Missouri budgeting process in the program form, and thus began the job in Missouri. To do the job of evaluation, there has to be some means of measuring a program's performance, and that is the job facing Edelman as Bond's chief budget officer.

Edelman brings with him to the job his experience in the federal Office of Management and Budget in Washington. But establishing performance measures, he emphasizes, is a difficult job because the programs are constantly changing.

"We are constantly trying to find ways to find what we are getting for our money," Edelman says. "The zero- base budget bill does not do that. It will tell you, for example, that you have three typewriters. But knowing that you have three typewriters does not tell you what the program is doing."

Bond said he is trying to find some way of "living with" the zero- base budget bill. He objects to listing all state expenditures, especially because the Manford bill requires agencies to submit the list two years in advance. "No business or government does that," Bond said.

The legislature also is taking steps to insure better performance by their appropriations committees. Several bills are being considered which would allow the General Assembly to add new staff personnel for their committees. Such persons would spend full time investigating budget requests and tracking down state funds to see that they are being spent as the legislature intends.

The workload of the senators and legislators is so staggering that additional staff people are needed just to keep up with the paperwork involved in appropriations committee.

Divorces granted

BENTON — Tamara Loreli Campbell was granted a divorce from Virgil Eugene Campbell in Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig and her former name of Crider was restored.

Lola Stedham was granted a divorce from Louis Stedham. Mrs. Stedham was granted care and custody of minor children. Stedham was ordered to pay $15 per child per week for support and maintenance.

Betty Joe Byrd of Sikeston was granted a divorce from James E. Byrd of Sikeston. Mrs. Byrd was granted care and custody of minor child. Byrd was ordered to pay $20 per week for the support and maintenance of minor child, to have reasonable rights of visitation and to pay $75 per month alimony.

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LOOKING BACK

Senior places high in drama and speech festival

50 years ago
March 26, 1923

Morehouse-- W.R. Griffin spent last week in St. Louis.

Fornfelt-- J. Diebold of Kelso was here on business Friday.

Matthews-- Hunter Broughton of New Madrid was in Matthews Sunday.

Charleston-- Mrs. Ervin Lash spent last Saturday in Cairo.

40 years ago
March 26, 1933

Canalou-- Lucas Gray of Chicago arrived here Wednesday of last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Blodgett-- The Rev. Steiner is conducting a revival at Miner Switch.

Lacy Lewis left yesterday for Brunswick, Mo., where he will remain for the next four weeks completing his pharmacy course. Ralph Fenimore accompanied Mr. Lewis on his trip as far as Slater, where he was recalled on government work.

In the silver medal contest held during the County W.C.T.U. Institute at Oran on last Saturday, two Sikeston girls won. In the contest for under 14 years, Miss Nannie Lee Myers won with the selection, "Two Offerings." Miss Esther Duncan won in the contest for over 14 years old. Her selection was "The Message of the Bells."

30 years ago
March 26, 1943

Ewart Taylor, Yeoman third class in the Navy, arrived Saturday from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where he is an instructor in a service school, to spend a 10- day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of near Morley, and relatives and friends in Sikeston.

Asbury Morefield, 81, years of age, a farmer, died at his home in Wardell Friday.

Benny Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Marshall of Blodgett, entered St. Francis Hospital in Cape Monday and will undergo an appendix operation there Tuesday.

Homer Decker, well- known farmer of near Canalou, was found dead at his farm early last Friday by his wife who went in search of him following his absence from the house for a short period.

20 years ago
March 26, 1953

Bob Crawford, Sikeston High School senior, was among the seven high school students who received excellent ratings for their acting ability at the district drama and speech festival held Saturday at Cape Girardeau.

Two Southeast Missourians were among the 1,408 passengers who arrived in Seattle yesterday from the Far East aboard the navy transport General Hugh J. Gaffey. Among them was Robert J. Williams, commissaryman, seaman, of Morehouse.

Mrs. Estelle Swacker of St. Louis, formerly a Sikeston resident, died last night at a St. Louis hospital. Among survivors is a son, Bill, of Sikeston.

Gene Widger, an employe of the Daily Sikeston Standard for over five years, will leave tomorrow for East St. Louis. Ill., where he has accepted a position as Ad operator for the East St. Louis Journal.

Welcome to Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughn, formerly of Cape Girardeau, who are residing at 207 Bynum. The Vaughns have one son. Mr. Vaughn is manager of the Smith- Alsop Paint and Wallpaper Store.

E.L. Miller, manager of Western Union, and Mrs. Miller, formerly of Wichita, Kas., are making their home at 610 Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carlisle, newlyweds, are making their home at 612 Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGill and family moved on Monday from their former residence in Miner to the J.W. Paullus farm home, north of Miner, which they purchased recently.

Funeral services for Mrs. E.L. Richards, a former Sikeston resident, will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Richards died last night in Osceola.

Miss Frances Mattingly, daughter of Mrs. H.L. Mattingly, was recently elected 1953- 54 vice president of Delta Delta Delta social sorority at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Parrish, Matthews, are parents of a baby girl born at the Delta Community Hospital today.

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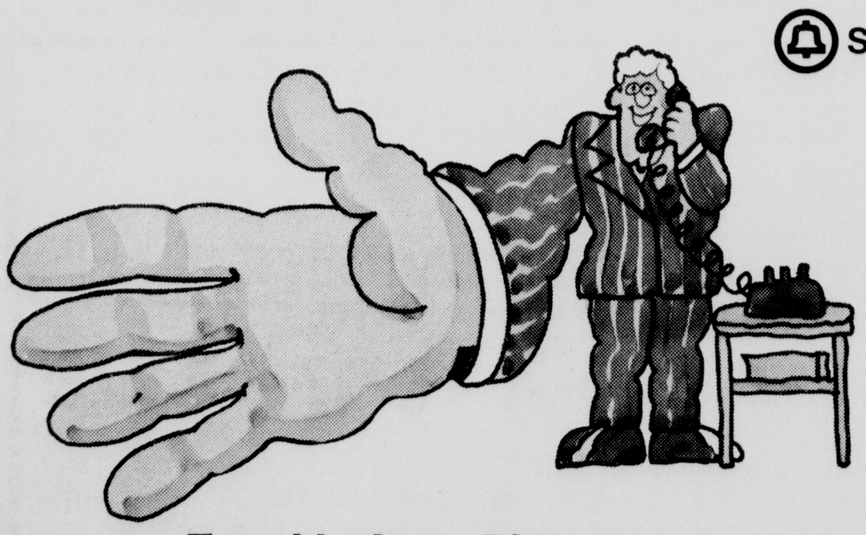
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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, March 26, the 85th day of 1973. There are 280 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1953, a new vaccine to immunize against polio was announced by Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pennsylvania.

On this date —

In 1793, the Holy Roman Empire declared war on France.

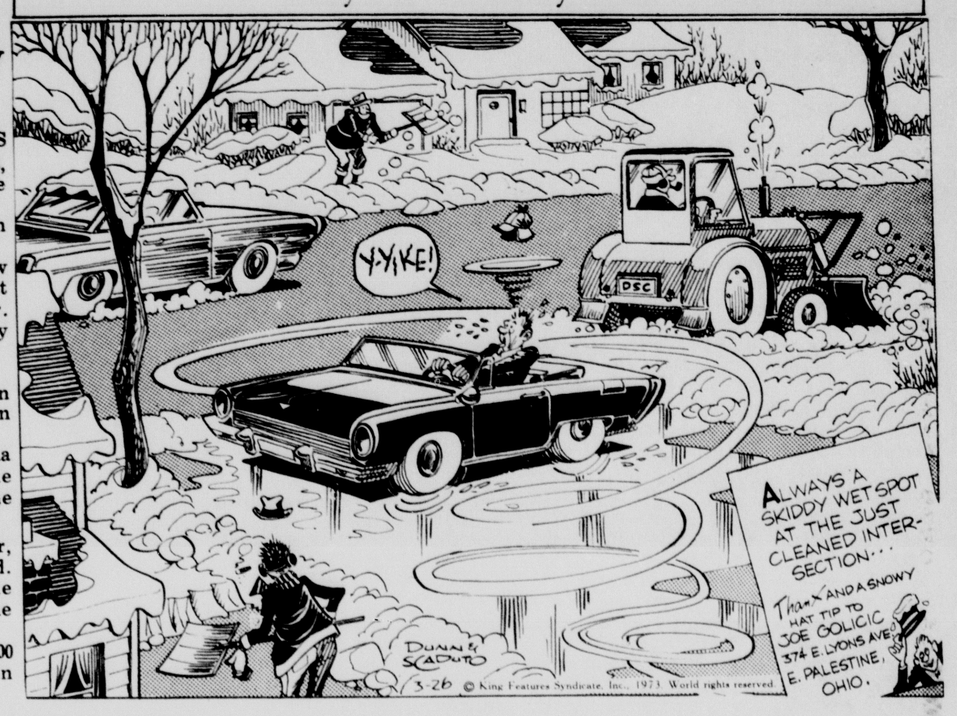
In 1804, the Louisiana Purchase was divided into the territory of Orleans and the territory of Louisiana.

In 1827, the composer, Ludwig Van Beethoven, died.

In 1895, Japan occupied the Pescadores Islands in the Formosa Strait.

In 1913, more than 1,400 persons perished in floods in Ohio, Indiana and Texas.

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Be	31 Heart	61 Compromises
2 Secretive	32 To	62 Locality
3 There	33 Free	63 Any
4 Consultation	34 Contrary	64 People
5 Try	35 Exciting	65 Will
6 Not	36 Associates	66 Be
7 With	37 Ideas	67 Captures
8 May	38 Go	68 Yourself
9 To	39 Happening	69 Exposure
10 Be	40 Be	70 For
11 Keep	41 Halfway	71 Interfere
12 Conferences	42 Kept	72 Toes
13 You	43 Best	73 Your
14 Someone's	44 Day	74 Helpful
15 Don't	45 Free	75 Backing
16 Should	46 On	76 The
17 Allow	47 To	77 Sound
18 Should	48 For	78 Plans
19 Change	49 From	79 Your
20 Professional	50 For	80 Better
21 Be	51 May	81 Likely
22 Step	52 From	82 With
23 Good	53 Oppose	83 Extra
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27 Others'	57 Problems	87 Worries
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Good · Adverse · Neutral

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20
35-39-54-59
62-67-89-90

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20
43-44-55-58
70-75-79-86

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22
15-17-56-57
60-71-82-88

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22
21-29-32-38
41-46-61

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22
14-19-26-31
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LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22
4- 7-20-64
65-66-74

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
13-18-30-33
49-63-84-87

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21
3- 8-10-25
28-50-83-85

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19
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AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18
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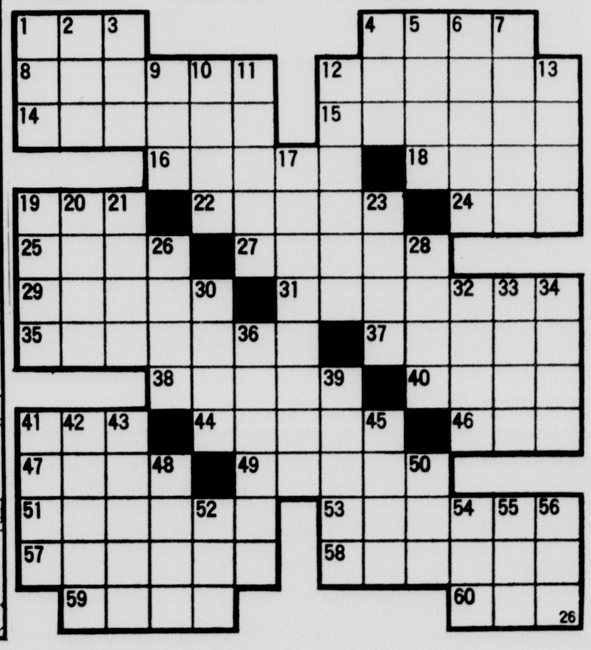
1 Give money for
4 Current money
8 Biblical mountain
12 Trade
14 Key fruit
15 Camelot lady
16 French revolutionary
18 Camera's eye
19 Expert (coll.)
22 Contests
24 Perched
25 Helen's mother (myth.)
27 Perfume
29 Groups of soldiers
31 Felony
35 Italian patriot
37 Muse of lyric poetry
38 Argentine ex-dictator
40 Singing voice
41 Play division
44 Bacchante (var.)
46 Ages and ages
47 Tiers
49 Kind of necktie
51 Wing-footed
53 Harvester
57 Sums
58 Landed property
59 Advise (Scot.)
60 Tally (coll.)

DOWN

1 Dance step
2 Constellation
3 Edible root
4 Western state (ab.)
5 Soviet lake
6 Habitats for swine
7 Oriental shrub
9 Male sheep
10 Swift horse
11 Tropical plants
12 Of higher quality
13 Pause
17 Public sales
19 Juicy fruit
20 Chateaubriand hero
21 Norse deity
23 Koko's weapon
26 On top of
28 Ancient Irish city
30 Plant part
32 Mercatorial transaction
33 Man's name
34 Midday
36 Walks on
39 Mother-of-pearl
41 Biblical country
42 Hue
43 Enfold, twist
45 Performs
48 Hastened
50 Make lace
52 Important organ
54 Gesture of affection
55 Greek letter
56 Oppositionist (coll.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Deaths

ALFRED A. OLDHAM

Alfred Andrew Oldham, 84, of 136 Sixth St. died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born Feb. 6, 1889 in Ripley, Miss., to the late Miles Oldham and Matilda Hensley. In 1911 at New Madrid, he married Bessie Thompson, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Chester Oldham of Malden; two daughters, Rosella Lovelace of Paducah, Ky., and Freda Brasheare of Sikeston; and eight grandchildren and 14 great- grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Christian Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

JAMES L. URHAHN JR.

James Leon Urhahn Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Urhahn of Route Four, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital at the age of two days.

He was born March 23 at the hospital.

In addition to the parents, survivors include one sister, Tamara Lynn of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griswell of Oran; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Urhahn of Oran.

Friends may call at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Nunnelee chapel with the Rev. Robert Shumacher officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

DIXIE M. MATLOCK

CATRON — Dixie Mae Matlock, 74, died Saturday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

She was born Sept. 9, 1898 at Camden, Tenn., and had lived in the Catron area for 40 years. On June 2, 1918, she married James Virgil Matlock with whom she operated a grocery store until his death on Nov. 5, 1970.

Surviving are five sons, Roy Matlock of Ridgeley, Tenn., James Matlock of Cahokia, Ill., and David, Lloyd and J. V. Matlock of Catron; one brother, Gilbert Henson of Tiptonville, Tenn.; one sister, Zana Carvens of Tiptonville: one half brother, Bill Harden of Camden and one half sister, Ruby Bell of Bell City; and 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted today at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church. The Rev. James Swiney officiated.

Burial was in Mounds Cemetery near Lilbourn with Watkins and Sons Funeral Home of Parma in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES W. MOSS

LILBOURN — Survivors of Charles W. Moss, 71, who died Friday, omitted in Saturday's notice in The Daily Standard include three sisters, Etta Samples of Marston, Lena McAllister of Rockford, Ill., and Evelyn LeSieur of Portageville; and one brother, Lee Moss of High Gate.

The names were not provided earlier.

BABY BLUMENBERG

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Graveside rites for baby boy Blumenberg, who died at birth at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in the Fenton Clinical Group in Charleston, were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Dogwood Cemetery. Shelby Funeral Home of East Prairie was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Blumenberg of Cape Girardeau; one sister, Eletitia Kay Blumenberg of the home; three brothers, Albert, Alvin and Norman Blumenberg of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Woods of East Prairie; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Blumenberg of East Prairie.

River Stages

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	32.3	—.3
Cape Gir.	32	38.5	—.2
New Madrid	34	42.6	+.2
Caruthersville	32	41.7	+.1

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .2 Tuesday; remain steady Wednesday; and rise .4 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .1 Tuesday; and remain steady Wednesday and Thursday. The river will crest at 42.7 Tuesday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Tuesday; rise .2 Wednesday; and rise .1 Thursday. The river will crest at 42.2 Thursday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	45.5	+.6
Paducah	39	47.5	+.3
Grand Chain	42	55.4	+.4
Cairo	40	54.9	+.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river crested today at 45.5, will remain steady Tuesday; fall .2 Wednesday; and fall .8 Thursday.

At Paducah the river crested today at 47.5, will remain steady Tuesday; fall .1 Wednesday; and fall .5 Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .1 Tuesday and crest at 55.0; and remain steady Wednesday and Thursday.

Legislators back to work

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri legislators returned to the capitol today to finish work on a bill to reorganize state government and on a bill to establish a statewide assessment level for property taxes.

The Senate President Pro Tem, Sen. William J. Cason, said he hopes the Senate can wind up debate on the reorganization bill today. It was debated, with over 30 amendments being offered to the 235-page bill,four days last week.

In the House, final action was scheduled on a bill by Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, to establish a statewide level of assessing property at 30 per cent of its true value.

The state constitution says only that property shall be assessed at "its full value or such percentage of its value as may be fixed by law." The legislature has not set a percentage.

The range goes from a low of 23.77 per cent in Ripley County to 37.33 per cent in St. Louis city.

In a minor change Thursday in the Senate reorganization bill, the Senate voted to put the state's 12 junior colleges in the proposed Department of Higher Education. That's where the governor wants them and where the House reorganization bill puts them.

Department of Education officials favored putting the two year schools in the proposed department of elementary and secondary education.

In other developments with the Senate reorganization bill, Senators voted to have the Commissioner of Administration liable for dismissal on a two-thirds vote of the Senate, and called for establishment of a joint legislative committee that could veto any of the governor's proposals to abolish existing agencies or programs.

Stronger language restricting spending of appropriations was inserted.

The Senate turned back an attempt by Sen. Earl Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, to give the Senate power to withdraw its consent from any state agency head by a two-thirds vote, after Sen. John Schneider, D-St. Louis, said it would make the governor powerless to appoint his own men in his own branch of government.

The governor can start reorganizing departments next October under the Senate bill. The executive branch now has 87 agencies reporting to the governor. They would be reorganized under 13 large departments and the Office of Administration under a Constitutional Amendment approved by voters last August.

A joint committee will meet Tuesday to iron out differences in the house and senate over a bill appropriating money for the current fiscal year.

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the availability of railroad freight cars.

Under Phase 3 of Nixon's economic program, which started in January, there are no limits on rents or interest rates; no firm guidelines for price increases, and no mandatory wage-increase limits on most of the economy. However, the food, construction and health-care industries remain under mandatory controls.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., called Sunday for a six month freeze on wages and prices in view of the large number of major labor contracts to be negotiated this year. The Senate defeated a similar proposal last week.

Appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation," Proxmire also predicted that Congress will stay within the spending limits Nixon urged for the coming fiscal year—but not the way the President suggested.

To slow inflation, Nixon seeks to eliminate various social-service and welfare programs, but Proxmire predicted the cuts will be made instead in defense and foreign-aid spending.

He also proposed controls on interest rates, even as more of the nation's largest banks continued rolling back hikes in their prime lending rates.

Chase Manhattan Bank, the third largest, and Franklin National Bank of New York announced Sunday they were dropping the increase in the prime rate to 6½ per cent. Similar announcements came from other banks last week following a session with Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Nixon administration's Committee on Interest and Dividends.

Several banks had raised the prime rate—the borrowing charge for most-creditworthy customers—from 6¼ to 6¾ per cent.

In other economic news:

—The Agriculture Department announced that a year's supply of groceries cost a typical family of four $1,409 in February, up $34 from January. As the market-basket report was issued, Agriculture Department sources said rising food prices may result in federal action aimed at making it more attractive for farmers to grow more corn and soybeans, crops vital to production of meat and milk.

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At Cairo, the Ohio River stage was at 54.9 feet today. Crest is expected Tuesday at 55 feet and will remain at that stage Wednesday and Thursday. At crest the river will be 15 feet above flood stage.

The Ohio at Paducah was 47.5 feet today which was the crest. The river will begin falling Wednesday. Flood stage at Paducah is 39 feet.

At Golconda the reading today was 45.5 feet, which was the crest. The river will start falling Wednesday. Flood stage at Golconda is 40 feet.

3 charged with drunken driving

EAST PRAIRIE — Driving while intoxicated charges brought three persons before City Judge J. Marvin Bryan this morning.

Kenny Majors, Perry David Hutcheson and David Ray George were each fined $100.

Jimmy Lay was assessed a $20 fine for peace disturbance and Mary V. Mont of East Prairie was levied a $25 fine on a careless and reckless driving charge.

2 file for mayor

ANNISTON— Harold Tatum and John Essary have filed for mayor in the April 3 city election.

Filing as candidates for alderman in ward one are Forrest Petty and Cleonard (Red) Thurman. In ward two, incumbent Gary Whybark is opposed by John Blackwell. One alderman from each ward is to be elected for a three-year term.

Shirley Chambers has filed for collector and Henry Oliver has filed for city marshal.

Five file for board

BENTON — Five candidates have filed for director of the board of education of Scott County R-4 School District. The five are L. V. Brothers of Benton Route One, Gary Beggs of Route One Benton, Paul Hulshof of Bertrand Route One, Donald Hurst of Blodgett and Thomas Duff of Sikeston Route Two.

Two members are to be elected. Gary Beggs is an incumbent member of the board seeking re- election. Joe Ziegler, whose term is expiring, did not file for re- election.

Voters of the R-4 district will be asked to approve a 25-cent increase in the school tax levy at the April 3 election.

The increase, if approved, will be added to the incidental fund for the purpose of purchasing new buses, a much needed improvement in the district's transportation system. The total levy would then amount to $3.95.

Sligar is unopposed

BERTRAND— Frank Sligar is unopposed for the office of mayor in the April 3 city election. Mayor W.C. (Dub) Groves Jr. did not seek re-election.

In ward one, incumbent alderman Bill Darby is opposed by Johnny Hooper Jr., and in ward two, W.M. (Bill) McKinney is opposing incumbent Jess Hooper.

Wyatt to pick two aldermen

WYATT— Two aldermen are to be elected to three- year terms in the April 3 city election.

Incumbent Prince Moxley is unopposed in ward one. In ward two, incumbent G.A. Banks is opposed by J.L. Groves.

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We are receiving new shipments in the tobacco department from Dunhill, G.B.d., Wild- Honey, Peterson, Savanilli, and Comoy.

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If you have a problem finding holsters or leathers we have Brauer, Lawerence, and L.T.d. brief cases and belts.

Be sure and drop by our shop and meet Harry Botz our gunsmith. He is taking any and all kinds of gun repairs. Harry will be in the shop on Tuesday and Friday, so if you have any work drop it off, and Harry will be happy to fix it.

We have received some Bowmar and Canon Mini calculators, these are 8 and 10 digit models priced from $99.95 including batteries and chargers.

We have over 1,000 guns in stock. Our top line guns include Ithaca, Weatherby, Smith and Wesson, Colt, and several more lines. We have a very large selection of fine cuttery, including Case, Henckle, Queen, Camillus, Buck, Swiss Army, Schrade Walden, IXL, and Tree.

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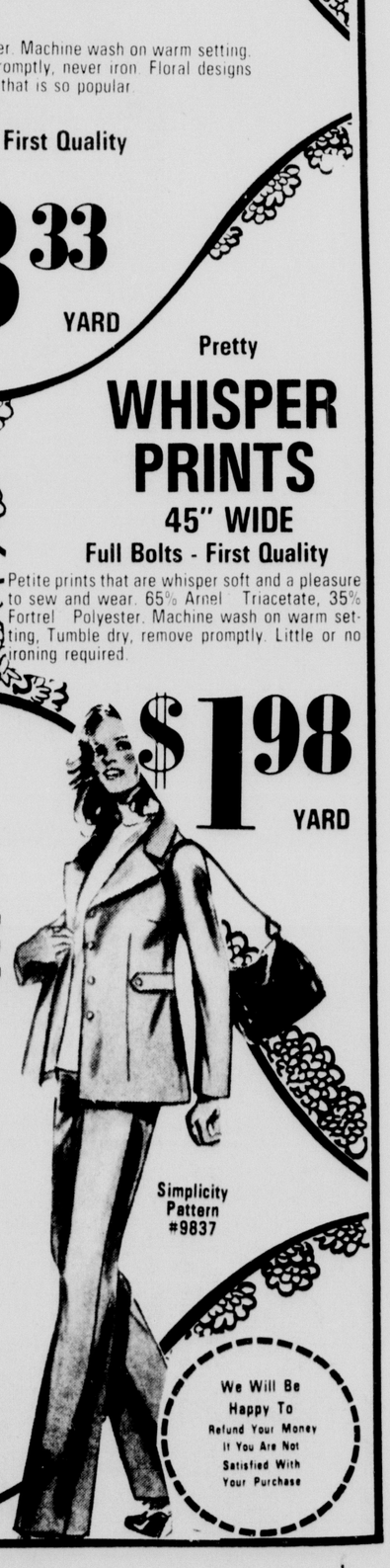
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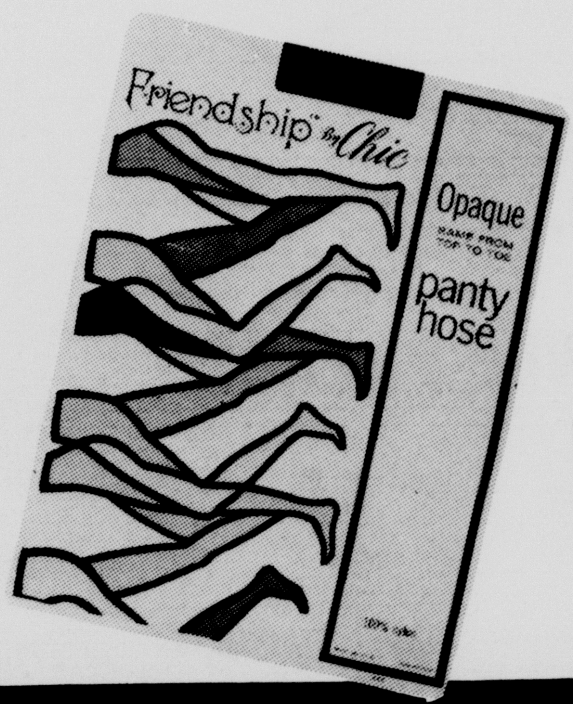


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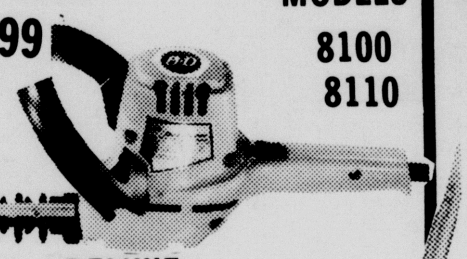
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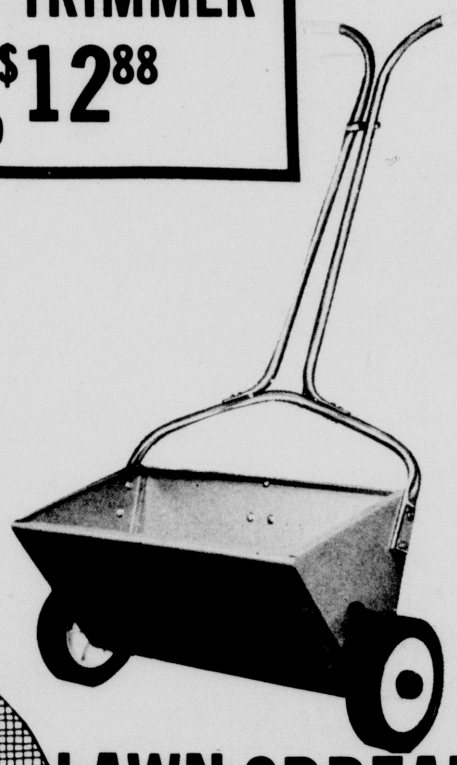




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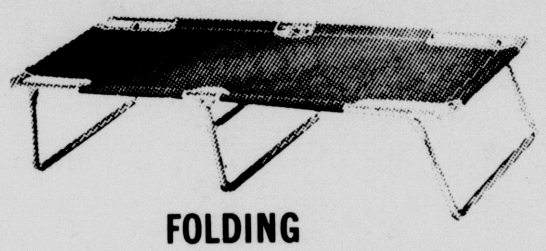
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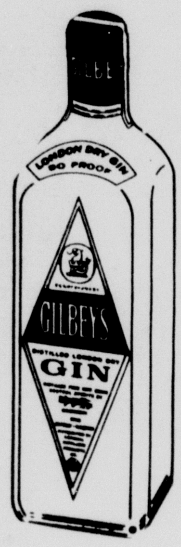
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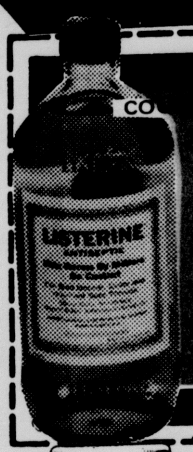
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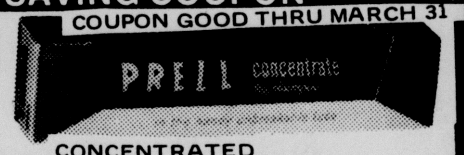
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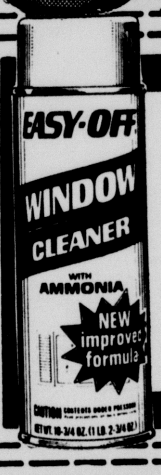
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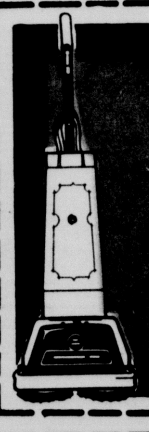
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Even if you have Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Medicare or any other insurance.
Full cash benefits, even if you're over 65!
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COVERS YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY FOR THE FIRST MONTH

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Read on! Learn why you need this plan today!→

*See page 4 for renewal rates

This Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan Pays $26.67 A Day— up to a Full $800.00 A Month

Now . . . You and your entire family can join this Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan with no red tape, no age limit, without having to see a salesman and with no qualifications whatsoever to apply.

Security is knowing you can receive Tax-Free Extra Cash.

WHY YOU NEED THIS PROTECTION

Hospital costs have risen in recent years . . . and they are expected to INCREASE again soon. Even though most Americans have some hospital insurance, we all realize that other insurance simply does not cover all of the bills that keep mounting up when sickness or accident strikes.

How long could you be in the hospital before you start worrying about the daily expenses? Who would pay for the costly X-rays, doctor bills, drugs and medicines? And how about the expenses at home — rent, food, telephone and others that just go on and on? Wouldn't it be comforting to know that these financial problems could be eased by your Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan? This plan pays Tax-Free Extra Cash direct to you from the first day you are laid-up in the hospital for accidents and after the third day for all covered sicknesses . . . and pays you for as long as you remain hospitalized — even for life!

Union Fidelity has created this tax-Free Extra Cash Plan to help cover your uncovered expenses while hospitalized . . . to put EXTRA CASH in your hand for as long as you remain hospitalized, for bills from the doctor, the surgeon, the nurse, the druggist or anyone else who provides the service and treatment you need and want.

Your benefits are paid from the first day you are laid-up in the hospital for accident and beginning on the fourth day for all covered illnesses. Tax-Free Extra Cash is paid direct to you even if you have Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Medicare or any other insurance. Take a look at what you can get:

- **$26.67 a day — up to a full $800.00 a month while you are hospitalized — even if you are 65 or over!**
- **$20.00 a day — up to a full $600.00 a month when your wife is hospitalized — even if she is 65 or over!**
- **$13.33 a day — up to a full $400.00 a month when each child is hospitalized!**
- **$26.67 a day — up to a full $800.00 a month for as long as you remain hospitalized — even for life!**
- **$26.67 a day — up to a full $800.00 a month sent directly to you — to the doctor or the hospital!**
- **$26.67 a day — up to a full $800.00 a month . . . all paid direct to you to use as you wish, in addition to Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Medicare or any other insurance.**

Here's How This Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan Works.

HERE'S WHAT YOUR PLAN COVERS

We'll pay you Tax-Free Extra Cash benefits for accident from the very first day the policy is in force. Benefits for covered sickness will be paid immediately after the third day of hospitalization. Optional maternity benefits are available under the All-Family Plan. In addition, you'll be covered for conditions you've had before, or have right now, after your policy has been in force for two years.

HERE'S WHAT YOUR PLAN DOESN'T COVER

Your Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan has these 5 exclusions. They are: (1) Hospitalization due to act of war; (2) Mental disorders; (3) Self-inflicted injuries; (4) Conception and pregnancy which occurred prior to the effective date of policy; **(5) Pre-existing conditions . . . those conditions you have had or have right now . . . until your policy is in force for two years.**

WHY WE CAN OFFER ALL THIS PROTECTION AT SUCH REASONABLE RATES

Union Fidelity enrolls a large number of people at one time, direct by mail. This highly efficient method of policy writing eliminates salesmen, and reduces the high cost of underwriting and administration. In short, since we can issue many policies in a very short time we are able to cut all of our overhead costs substantially. Lower costs for us mean savings to you.

NO RISK MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

To encourage you to see how valuable this Plan is, we offer a Money-Back Guarantee. Just fill in the Application Form on the back page and mail it with only twenty-five cents. A full month's protection will go into effect on the very day we issue your policy (generally the same day we receive your Application Form).

When you receive your policy, take your time to examine it carefully. Show it to any trusted advisor. In fact, show it to your own insurance man.

Then, if you're not completely satisfied, return the policy within 30 days and your money will be cheerfully refunded with no questions asked. However, if you decide to continue this worthwhile protection, you may do so at the rates shown.

AGE 65 OR OVER . . . SAME BENEFITS . . . NO AUTOMATIC RATE INCREASE

Tax-Free Extra Cash is paid direct to you in addition to Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Medicare or any other insurance.

Most folks 65 and over know that Medicare does not cover all hospital bills. Now, with the Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan, even if you are 65 or over, you collect FULL BENEFITS OF $26.67 a day – up to $800.00 a month for as long as you remain in the hospital – EVEN IF IT'S FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE! And here's good news for you if you are nearing 65 . . . YOUR RATES WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY INCREASE WHEN YOU REACH AGE 65 . . . your rates can change only if there is a general adjustment on all policies of this type (Form 1-184) in your state. All benefits are paid DIRECTLY TO YOU in Tax-Free Extra Cash to use any way you like. With your total benefits unlimited, you may avoid having to turn to your children or charity.

REMEMBER . . . There is NO AGE LIMIT!

You are welcome into the Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan no matter what your age and without any other qualifications to apply. Even if you are 75, 85 or over, you are still eligible. All you must do is fill in the application form and mail it in the postage-free envelope with twenty-five cents.

Act Now! Twenty-Five Cents protects your entire family for first month.

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When you receive your policy, take your time to examine it carefully. Show it to any trusted advisor. In fact, show it to your own insurance man.

Then, if you're not completely satisfied, return the policy within 30 days and your money will be cheerfully refunded with no questions asked. However, if you decide to continue this worthwhile protection, you may do so at the rates shown.

HERE'S WHAT IT COSTS Only 25¢ For First Month's Coverage

Union Fidelity's Reasonable Monthly Rates FORM 1-184

$800.00-A-MONTH ($26.67 a day) TAX-FREE EXTRA CASH PLAN

Age at Enrollment	Individual Plan	Husband-Wife Plan (Age of younger Spouse)
16-39	only $ 5.20	only $ 9.10
40-49	only $ 7.20	only $12.60
50-54	only $ 8.00	only $14.00
55-64	only $ 8.80	only $15.40
65-74	only $12.00	only $21.00
75-79	only $16.00	only $28.00
80 & over	only $17.60	only $30.80

$500.00-A-MONTH ($16.67 a day) TAX-FREE EXTRA CASH PLAN

Age at Enrollment	Individual Plan	Husband-Wife Plan (Age of younger Spouse)
16-39	only $ 3.25	only $ 5.69
40-49	only $ 4.50	only $ 7.88
50-54	only $ 5.00	only $ 8.75
55-64	only $ 5.50	only $ 9.63
65-74	only $ 7.50	only $13.13
75-79	only $10.00	only $17.50
80 & over	only $11.00	only $19.25

All-Family Plan

By adding only $2.80 to the $800.00 a month Husband-Wife Plan, or $1.75 to the $500.00 a month Husband-Wife Plan, you get the All-Family Plan which protects all unmarried children under 19, plus all future children after they are one month old. Maternity benefits are available with the All-Family Plan, by adding $1.80 to the $800.00 a month plan or $1.13 to the $500.00 a month plan. If you are widowed or divorced, you may protect all unmarried children under 19 by adding $2.80 to your individual premium for the $800.00 a month plan or $1.75 to your premium for the $500.00 a month plan.

NOTE: The regular Monthly Premium shown here (for your age at time of enrollment) will not increase because you pass from one age bracket to the next, nor will monthly benefits you purchase ever decrease. It won't even change because of frequent claims or the amount of money you collect. It can change only if there is a general rate adjustment on all policies of this type (Form 1-184) in your state. Covered members, when they reach age 19, may obtain their own policy, regardless of their health, at the rate then in effect for their age group. What's more they receive full credit for continuous coverage.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

1 Why do I need Tax-Free Extra Cash in addition to my other insurance?
Chances are, your present hospital insurance won't cover all your hospital and medical expenses. But even if it did, you will still need extra cash to help cover your household expenses. And this plan pays you for as long as you're in the hospital, even for life, even if you're 65 or over.

2 When does my policy become effective?
The day we accept your completed application form we will issue your policy and put it in force immediately.

3 Are there any long waiting periods for certain conditions?
No. This policy has these 5 exclusions.

1. Hospitalization due to act of war
2. Mental disorders
3. Self-inflicted injuries
4. Conception and pregnancy which occurred before the effective date of policy.
5. **Pre-existing conditions . . . those conditions you have had or have right now . . . until your policy is in force for two years.**

4 Will I get cash if I am in the hospital for less than a full month?
Of course you will! You will receive cash at the rate of $26.67 per day from the first day for accident and after the third day for all covered sicknesses.

5 Can I collect too much cash?
No. You'll be paid extra cash for as long as you're laid-up in the hospital, even for life. And your policy will not be cancelled because you've made too many claims or collected too much money. There is no limit on the amount of cash you can collect.

6 How may I spend my Tax-Free Extra Cash?
Spend it any way you wish – for hospital and doctor bills, rent, food, household expenses or anything else. YOU ALONE DECIDE HOW TO USE THE MONEY.

7 Can you drop me? Can you raise my rates?
Your policy is GUARANTEED RENEWABLE FOR LIFE. We will not cancel or refuse to renew your policy so long as you make your premium payments on time. Also, we guarantee that we will not adjust your rate unless we take the same action with regard to all policies of this type (Form 1-184) in your state. You, of course, can drop your policy on any renewal date.

8 Can I join if I'm over 65?
Certainly! This plan is a MUST for older people. Medicare, Blue Cross, Blue Shield coverage is not enough. You need the additional protection of the Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan. Remember, you'll get $26.67 a day – up to the full $800.00 a month for as long as you're laid-up in the hospital, even for the rest of your life, even if you have Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Medicare or any other insurance, and it will be paid direct to you. And another important point, there is no automatic increase in rates when you reach age 65.

9 How do I join?
It's easy! Just fill in the brief application form and mail it with 25¢* (regardless of the number of people to be protected) in the handy postage-free envelope. BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR NAME.

*See page 4 for renewal rates

WORDS OF PRAISE FROM SATISFIED POLICYOWNERS

Congratulations on your expeditious handling of our claim. It deserves commendation.

Mr. Al Thompson,
West Covina, California

We are very much pleased with the way Union Fidelity has handled our claims. The Extra Cash has helped when we needed it most. My wife and I thank you very much.

Mr. Harold Glover,
Lexington, Alabama

30-DAY MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

When you receive your policy, look it over at your convenience. If you're not completely satisfied with your policy, return it to us within 30 days and we'll promptly refund your money with no questions asked.

ACT NOW!.. DURING THIS OPEN ENROLLMENT. GET YOUR APPLICATION AND 25¢* IN THE MAIL TODAY. USE THE HANDY POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE INSIDE.

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First Middle Initial Last
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ADDRESS _____
Street or R.D. No.

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE ___ SEX Male ☐ Female ☐
Day Year Month

List all dependents to be covered under this Plan: (DO NOT include name that appears above. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

NAME (Please Print)	RELATIONSHIP	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE
			Month	Day	Year	
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Reds will release last of U.S. POWS

SAIGON, (AP) — North Vietnam has announced an agreement to release the final 139 American prisoners held in Vietnam in exchange for withdrawal of the remaining American military forces beginning Tuesday and ending Thursday.

Bui Tin, chief spokesman for the North Vietnamese delegation in Saigon, said today the first group of 32 American prisoners captured in South Vietnam and contained on the Viet Cong list, will be turned over to U.S. authorities Tuesday at Hanoi's Gia Lam airport.

Tin made the announcement early Tuesday, Saigon time. He said that North Vietnam will release 40 more American prisoners at Gia Lam on Wednesday and 67 on Thursday.

The Communist-backed Pathet Lao will release nine American prisoners captured in Laos "very, very soon," he added, but said he was unsure of the date.

U.S. demands for assurances that the nine prisoners held in Laos would be released had blocked the release of the 139 Americans in Vietnam since last Saturday.

The deadline for release of all American prisoners and the withdrawal of all American troops is Wednesday under provisions of the Paris peace agreement.

The timetable announced by Tin means that they will be one day late.

"That is to say," said Tin, "that the American party will receive its POWs by a delay of one day. Our side agrees also that the withdrawal of American troops also will be delayed by one day."

Tin said that the question of 159 U.S. Marine guards attached to the U.S. Embassy, who the Communists had insisted should be part of the U.S. withdrawal, had not been resolved. He said, however, that the Communists agreed to the American withdrawal plan of more than 5,000 troops on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, coinciding with release of the prisoners.

Tin said it was agreed that the four-party Joint Military Commission, which under terms of the agreement was set to expire Wednesday, will end its work after the last American prisoners are released and after the last troops have left.

The North Vietnamese said the release agreement includes the nine American prisoners held in Laos. Communist refusal to give an exact date, time and place for their turnover had held up release of the other American prisoners and final U.S. troop withdrawals.

Tin said the resolution to the dispute was worked out in secret meetings between the North Vietnamese and United States in Saigon and between the Pathet Lao and the United States in Vientiane, the Laotian capital.

Tin said that the 825 members of the North Vietnamese delegation to the four-party Joint Military Commission and the 825 U.S. representatives to the commission will leave South Vietnam on Friday and Saturday.



Funniest kite
(see picture below)

Bill would freeze all prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Banking Committee Chairman Wright Patman, who is sponsoring legislation to stabilize rents and freeze all prices and interest rates for 60 days, today called President Nixon's Phase 3 program "a toothless series of vague guidelines."

The administration's "premature move to permissiveness on controls" has contributed to skyrocketing rents and pushed the country toward economic crisis, the Texas Democrat said in opening hearings on the administration's stabilization program.

Witnesses for tenants' organizations offered documentation of large rent hikes since Phase 3 removed mandatory controls.

In a statement Sunday, Patman said the bill he is sponsoring "is a recognition of the obvious: that Phase 3 isn't working and that immediate action is needed to halt the spiraling increases in prices, rents and interest rates.

He said the bill, whose outlines were hammered out by Democratic members of the Banking Committee, would freeze prices and interest rates at March 16 levels, and give the president 60 days to develop a system of rollbacks.

After that period, said Patman, a Texas Democrat, the president would be required to impose mandatory economic controls when the inflation rate exceeded an annual rate of 3 per cent for any three months or 2½ per cent over a year.

In addition, rents would be stabilized at Jan. 10 levels, subject only to specific cost increases, and the president could order even further rent rollbacks.

In another development, John T. Dunlop, director of the Cost of Living Council, said today in a statement for a Senate subcommittee that the Nixon administration is moving to check soaring housing costs by increasing the nation's lumber supply.

The government also is seeking a voluntary agreement by the Japanese to hold down their purchase of U.S. timber, he said.

In addition, he said, steps are being taken to increase

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In SeMo accidents

1 killed, 19 hurt

A 14- year- old St. Louis boy was killed and 19 persons were injured in area traffic accidents over the weekend, according to the highway patrol.

Loren Sutterfield Jr. was killed at 4:45 p.m. Saturday in an accident three miles south of Fredericktown on Highway 67.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Danny Crocker, 18, of St. Louis began passing a truck on a hill, cut back in, lost control of the car, crossed the center line and struck a car driven by Lloyd Stilts, 33, of Fenton almost head on.

Stilts and Crocker both suffered serious injuries and, four passengers in the Stilt car — Clara Belle Stilts, 31; Mark Stilts, 2; Lloyd Stilts Jr., 5, and Tracy Lynn Stilts, 3 — received minor injuries. All were taken to Madison County Hospital in Fredericktown.

Three persons were injured in an accident at 2:50 p.m. Saturday one- half mile east of Des Arc on Highway 143.

The accident happened when a panel truck driven by John Shy, 29, of Des Arc met a truck driven by Glen Ruble, 22, of Des Arc on a hill crest and collided almost head on.

Ruble received knee cuts. Charles Midkiff, 16, of Des Arc suffered bruises and Earl Shepard, 17, of Annapolis received a fractured left arm. Both were passengers in the Shy truck. The injured were taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Ironton.

Debra Lynn Moll, 19, of Jackson and three passengers suffered minor injuries in a one- car accident at 9:15 p.m. Saturday on Route KK four miles west of Friedheim when she lost control of her car on a curve, ran off the road and hit a tree.

Corey Deckett, 20, of Bloomfield received minor injuries; Connie Jo Kamp, 17, of Jackson suffered a broken arm ; and Jerry Wilson, 22, of Poplar Bluff received multiple cuts. The injured were taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

An accident at 5:30 p.m. Saturday three miles east of Wyatt on Highway 60 resulted in injuries to three persons.

The accident occurred when Joe Burns, 28, of Cairo, Ill., had just passed another car when his car went out of control on a curve, slid sideways and was struck by a car driven by Paul Schlaack, 26, of South Haven, Mich.

Burns suffered cuts of the forehead, Schlaack received mouth cuts and Nancy Schlaack, 23, of South Haven sustained a broken nose. They were taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo.

A one- car accident at 1:30 a.m. today 10 miles south of Fredericktown on Highway 67 resulted in three injuries.

A car driven by Willie Smith, 69, of St. Louis ran off the road and struck a telephone pole.

Smith suffered a back injury; Ethel Reddick, 82, of St. Louis received a broken left hip; and Beatrice Morgan, 51, of St. Louis sustained a possible back injury.

Murder charge filed

EAST PRAIRIE — A charge of first degree murder was filed Saturday afternoon against Gary Wayne Woods, 28, of East Prairie in connection with the death of Manuel Hollis Gilliam, 37, of Matthews Route One.

Woods is charged with shooting Gilliam with a .22 - caliber pistol outside PeeWee's Tavern early Saturday morning.

Woods, who is in the Mississippi County jail in Charleston, will be arraigned Thursday morning before Magistrate T. J. Brown Jr.

Williams faces assault charge

CHARLESTON — A felony charge of assault with a deadly weapon has been filed against Oliver Williams Sr. of Wyatt, accused of stabbing James Clark of Wyatt twice in the back with a knife.

According to Deputy Sheriff Mike Baughman, the incident occurred about 2:30 a.m. Saturday in Charlie Jackson's Place in Wyatt.

Reportedly, Pearlie Mae Swift and Essie Mae Welch had been arguing and began to fight. Clark attempted to break it up and Oliver Williams Sr. reportedly stabbed Clark. His son, Oliver Williams Jr., hit Clark on the side of the head with a brick. Clark was reportedly not seriously injured.

Clark, Miss Swift, Miss Welch and Oliver Williams Jr. have each been charged with fighting and peace disturbance. They are in Mississippi County jail under bond of $500 each.

Bond for Oliver Williams Sr. was set at $2,500.



Kite-flying winner

One of the winners in the Ecumenical Youth Fellowship kite- flying contest was Gary Grojean, 113 W. Wakefield, in the 6 to 8- year- old class. He won prizes for the funniest and highest flying entries in the event held Saturday at City Park.

(Daily Standard Photo)

Jail escapee returns

BLOOMFIELD — Tommy Everett Jones, 25, of Dexter turned himself over to authorities Sunday at noon after being sought since March 15 for escaping from the Stoddard County jail. He reportedly escaped through a basement door and climbed over a fence.

Jones is being held on charges of burglary, stealing, destruction of personal property, nonsupport, felonious escape, exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon and felonious assault.

Jones had also escaped from the jail with four other men on Feb. 23. The five were apprehended the same day in or near Dexter.

Child suffers concussion

Three- year- old Monty Fuller, son of Daisy Davis of 320 Petty St., was hospitalized Saturday after being struck by an automobile in front of his home.

Police said the boy apparently ran into the street about 3:35 p.m. into the path of a car driven by Murlean G. Eckles of 304 Sunset Drive.

The boy was admitted to the hospital with a concussion. The driver of the car was treated for shock.

Bikes stolen over weekend

Bicycle thieves were busy over the weekend, according to police.

An attempt was made to steal a bicycle belonging to David Willis, 105 Spring Drive, about noon Saturday but failed because the bike was chained. When the thief couldn't steal the bike, he beat on it, doing $45 worth of damage to the gears.

Bikes reported stolen belonged to Clayton Winans, 911 Davis; Bill Bohanan, 814 Pine; and Terry Boyer, 848 Stanford.

Kite flying champs named

The first annual Sikeston Ecumenical Youth Fellowship kite- flying contest was held Saturday at City Park.

The contest was open to elementary school children 6 to 12 years old in three classes.

Winners of the 6 to 8- year- old division were Ken Statler, most original; Gary Grojean, funniest and highest flying, and Pam Kinder, longest tail.

Winners in the 9- year- old division were Allen Oliver, most original; Tory Bird, longest tail; and David Harper, funniest and highest flying.

Winner in the 12- year- old division was Allen Curry, highest flying at 2,000 feet.

The 13 entries were judged by council members of the Ecumenical Youth Fellowship.



Checking final grade

An Army Corps of Engineers survey team checks grade elevation along an 11- mile stretch of floodwall levee in Mississippi County. From left, Willard Bargery of Hornbeak, Tenn., James Marshall of West Memphis, Ark., and Bill Gray of Ridgeley, Tenn., check new elevations after bulldozers and graders had worked to raise the levee elevation as much as three feet in some places. The levee is being raised to withstand a 60- foot river stage at Cairo, Ill.

(Daily Standard Photo by Bill Hampton Jr.)

All levees holding on rivers in area

All levees along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers are reported to be holding and work on the upper fuse plug levee of the Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway has been increased to hold a stage of 60 feet on the Cairo, Ill., gauge.

Work was completed on the fuse plug at noon Sunday. Kent Carmain of the Army Corps of Engineers office in Cairo emphasized that the fuse plug was raised as a precautionary measure.

The Navy base at Millington, Tenn., and the Air Force base at Blytheville, Ark., loaned the Corps of Engineers portable lights for use in the night work to increase the fuse plug levee Saturday night.

The Hickman floodwall at Hickman, Ky., has some seepage, but the water is being pumped back into the river and no further trouble is expected, the Memphis district office of the Corps of Engineers reports.

At Dyersburg, Tenn., the water is over a private levee, but not the main levee. The Tennessee River is bulging at its seams, Carmain said, but the only problems are with private boat docks.

A backup problem is reported at Dorena at the opening of the New Madrid Floodway. Water has been coming up into that area and is into several houses. The occupants have left their homes.

A spokesman for Levee District No. 3 in Mississippi County said they have been advised that there is no danger in Mississippi County, at this time, and the levee is expected to hold.

The Memphis district of the Corps of Engineers reports the following acreage flooded; At New Madrid, 68,000 acres; below Cairo on the Missouri side, 48,000 acres; in Scott and Mississippi counties combined, 20,000 acres; in western Kentucky, 70,000 acres and in western Tennessee, 45,000 acres.

A chance of rain is predicted for Wednesday with rain likely Thursday. Carmain reported that unless a great amount of rain falls, the river will not be affected a great deal.

At Golconda, Ill., and Paducah, Ky., the Ohio river crested today. The Mississippi is expected to crest Tuesday at New Madrid and Thursday at Caruthersville.

The river stage at New Madrid was 42.6 feet today. It is expected to crest Tuesday at 42.7 and remain at the same level Wednesday and Thursday. At crest the river will be 8.7 feet above flood level.

At Caruthersville, the reading was 41.7 feet. Crest is expected Thursday at 42.4 feet, at which time it will be 10.2 feet above flood level.

At Cape Girardeau, the reading was 38.5 feet today, and the river is falling. Flood Stage is 32 feet.

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Woman found dead at home

Cora Bell Franklin, 57, of 206 Fuchs, was found dead in her home at 2:30 p.m. Sunday by Leon Nelson, a nephew. She reportedly had been dead for sometime.

Death apparently resulted from natural causes, according to Sheriff John Dennis, acting for Coroner Gene Nunnelee, who was out of town.

She was born March 26, 1917 in Arkansas.

Services were to be conducted this afternoon at Smith Funeral Home with burial to follow in West End Cemetery.

It's inside...

A Matthews youth is bound over on charges of tampering with a vehicle and escaping custody. Turn to ... page 3.

A reader has advice for single girls. See Ann Landers column. Turn to ... page 4.

The SHS tennis squad hits the courts Tuesday. Turn to ... page 6.

Camping fees have been established at four wildlife areas. Turn to ... page 7.

...and outside

Decreasing cloudiness and cooler tonight with low around 40; winds light northerly; Tuesday mostly sunny and warmer with high in the low 60s; probabilities of measurable precipitation 10 per cent tonight, 5 per cent Tuesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain Wednesday and mild; low in the 40s and high in the 60s; rain likely Thursday and cool; low from upper 30s to low 40s and high in the 50s; Friday clearing; low in the 30s with high in low to mid 60s.

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 70 and 49 degrees. Rain during the period measured .31 inches. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the high was 55, the low 47 and rain measured .18 inch.

Sunset today ..... 6:15 p.m.
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Monday, March 26 — 1830. Will discovered.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The way some folks stay away from church, they should call it "Shunday".

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It is not easy to begin a small business this day and age.

Those who have given it any thought may have overlooked some of the obstacles that have made it difficult and outlined here.

Although traditionally most small business firms have been started on limited capital, the opportunity to enter into business in this manner is becoming quite restricted, the National Federation of Independent Business is finding.

The problem is mainly one of the heavy advance deposits required from not only utilities, but various branches of government. In most cases these deposits are "dead cash," for example, no interest is paid on them. Even if the fledgling operation can borrow to cover the amounts of the deposits, the interest rate is usually around nine per cent which is a higher net profit than the business can earn.

A typical report to the NFIB on this problem came from a businessman in a medium - sized Wisconsin community, which states, "I went into the drive-in restaurant business approximately five months ago with $3,000. As soon as I opened, I had to pay $675 electrical deposit, $700 sales tax deposit, $250 deposit with the federal government and my first quarter federal withholding tax went to $874. Now I have to deposit more money. They require I pay in 2.7 per cent of my payroll.

"All these deposits have just about put me out of business. The way I see it a small business cannot afford employes. I also don't see why the electrical company, the federal government, and the state government doesn't tell you about all these deposits until after you open.

"Now I understand there is a $595 self-employment tax. There is no way I can raise this."

NFIB researchers point out that the total of the deposits demanded exceeds the capital of the new venture by $94.

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Hot Seat. In North Sacramento, Calif., James H. Stafford, after ramming the back of another car, won a dismissal of the careless driving charge when he testified that a lighted cigarette had set his pants on fire.

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SHRIVERS FOR
DRUNK DRIVERS

According to "Trial," newsmagazine of the American Trial Lawyers Association, you would be wise not to be caught driving while intoxicated in the following countries:

. Malaya, where not only you are jailed but, if you are married, so is your wife.

. South Africa, where you are given a 10-year sentence, a fine of $2,800 or both.

. Turkey, where you are driven 20 miles into the boondocks and forced to walk back — under escort.

. El Salvador, where you are executed by a firing squad.

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Driver's Manual. In Lake Orion, Mich., after thieves had already taken three hubcaps from Mrs. John MacLeod's car, she found a note on the front seat: "Don't drive too fast because we swiped your oil cap."

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The women feel that if there is anyone meaner than the woman who says she buys bargains and refuses to say what she paid for them, they don't want to meet her on the average day's journey.

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Keeping shipshape is what some heft persons do.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Soap operas are all right if you're content with minor-league drama; but if you really want to know what's going on in the suburbs, a commuter bus is where it's at.

Not only does the same cast of characters appear every day, but you get a one-hour segment — uninterrupted by commercials.

Women under the hair dryer in the neighborhood beauty salon are reticient compared with the women — and men — who ride the 7:30 bus I take into Manhattan every weekday morning.

Without benefit of organ music, they go right into their dialogue, audibly reporting the details of their private lives to their seatmates. But if their favorite head-nodder or tisktisker hasn't managed to get a place nearby, they shout their confidences across the aisle.

Although our eyes may not be open that early in the moning, our ears unfortunately are, and when they tell all, we hear all.

Thus I have been able to follow the continuing saga of job troubles, in-laws problems, financial worries and love affairs through the humid days of summer and into the shivery days of winter, missing hardly an episode.

By the time the bus reaches my stop and I have to tune out, I have become so involved I can scarcely wait for the next installment.

Will the man in the third-row window seat get fired because the resentment he has been building up for months finally caused him to explode to his boss?

Will the blonde who still wears a beehive hairdo finally settle for the widower she met on a singles weekend in the Catskills?

Will the kids recover from the chicken pox in time for the family to go on the longplanned trip?

Will the aisle-seat financier who made a killing last week in the stock market be just as vocal about all the money he lost yesterday?

Will the son of the modishly dressed man whose ties outdazzle the sunrise make it into one of those colleges that don't seem to appreciate his brilliance?

Will the loudest member of the back-seat coffee klatch forgive her husband for forgetting to take out the garbage last night?

Alas! I may never know how it all comes out — I missed the 7:30 this morning. But I have a feeling they'll all do a reprise tomorrow.

Foreclosing the Mortgage



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NOW ISN'T IT TOO bad the teachers' union down at St. Louis isn't able to pay the fines levied against it by the court for breaking the law. They don't have the money, they claim. We trust the court will levy the fines proportionately against each of the teachers who stopped education in the big city with their strike for more money. If their union can't pay, we think the members should be liable. After all, the members were the ones who closed the schools.

Shelbina Democrat

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CARBON COPY?

A farmer's barn burned down and the agent for the insurance company, explaining the policy that covered the structure, told him that his firm would build another barn of similar size instead of paying the claim in cash.

The farmer was furious. "If that's the way your company does business, you can cancel the insurance on my wife!"

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She: "Why does the man behind the hitter wear such a big bib, honey? He looks silly."

He: "That, my dear, is to keep the catcher's shirt from getting all mussed up in case a ball happens to knock his teeth out."

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A sign on a New York subway read: "Don't be like me. I were a school drop-out."

Some wag had scribbled underneath "Not me. I goed on to college."

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If swimming is so good for the figure, how do you explain the whale?

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THE OTHER GUY

Who is going to pay for it? This is the question all candidates running for office should be asked to answer.

The easy reply, of course, is that the "other guy" will pay. For example, it may be popular to propose eventual tax relief by "tightening up on business" but this misses the point that business taxes eventually are borne by consumers. And increasing business tax burdens take away sums that ultimately might be used for wages, rents, dividends, and the creation of new jobs.

The latest easy answer to the government's insatiable thirst for funds by those who want to drink from the public trough is to obtain money by closing tax "loopholes." Those turn to be such things as tax-free interest on municipal bonds (which helps to keep local taxes down), or the oil depletion allowance (which encourages exploration to keep gas and oil from becoming scarce and more expensive), or the deductions which most of us take for medical costs and charities.

So, when you hear about all of the improvements there will be in your way of life if certain candidates are elected, just ask the question: who is going to pay for it? Chances are that the truthful answer will be: "You will."

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CHANGE OF HEART

The small girl watched with fascination as her mother smoothed cold cream over her face.

"Why do you do that?" the daughter asked.

"To make me beautiful," answered her mother. Then she started to remove the cream with facial tissue.

"What's the matter?" asked the daughter, "Giving up?"

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Man to his friend: "I just bought my wife a Jaguar!"

Friend: "How does she like it?"

Man: "I don't know. It ate her up."

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Improvident Joe said to the grocer one day, "I gotta have a few groceries. We're starvin.'"

"Well, all right, Joe," said the grocer, "If you haven't any money, I'll give you a sackful. But, you'd better not sell them and take your family to the circus tomorrow."

"Oh, no," promised Joe. "I got the circus money saved up already."

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Wouldn't it be great if criminals gave their victims one telephone call?

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Here lies Sam in his final abode

He insisted on having one for the road!

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NOT IN VAIN

It had been a very quiet evening. The youngsters had gone their separate ways giving Mom and Dad a chance to have a little time to themselves.

However, the stillness was broken when the telephone rang and Dad recognized the shaken voice of his teen-age son on the other end of the line. "Good news, Dad! You haven't been pouring those car insurance premiums down the drain after all!'

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A new shop opened in the heart of the little town, with no sign of any sort on its awning, door or window. The nearest thing to identification was a large clock in the window.

A gentleman, whose watch had stopped happened to be passing by, and he went inside and asked if they would repair it.

"I'm sorry," said the clerk, "but this is not a watch - repair shop. This is a branch of the hospital in the next block. All we do here is perform hemorrhoid operations."

The man begged the clerk's pardon and started to leave, then turned with a puzzled frown.

"Then what's the significance of the clock in the window?" he asked.

"Well," said the clerk, "what else could we put in the window?"

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When a man phoned his pretty wife in the suburbs that he had to work late, she knew exactly what to do. She phoned a handsome friend of the family and invited him over for cocktails. As they were cosily having their fourth martini, the phone rang.

"That was my husband," said the wife after she hung up. "He's finished at the office."

"Then I guess I'd better be going," said the bachelor.

"No," smiled the wife invitingly, "stay and have another martini, and then we'll figure out something else interesting to do. My husband says he just met you at the bar in the station and that you're having a drink, and then you're going to the wrestling match and it'll be too late to catch the last train, so you're both going to stay in town all night!"

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There seems to be some confusion in the use of the terms "legalization" and "decriminalization" as they are applied to the status of marihuana. Very often they are interchanged, much to the chagrin of whichever politician publicly verbalized his stand on the issue.

As outlined by the President's Marihuana Commission, "decriminalization" means that were would be no legal charges leveled against the simple use or possession of small quantities of marihuana. "Legalization" means that there would be an established system to govern the sale and use of the weed. (Under "legalization" the only criminal acts regarding marihuana would be similar to those involving improper use of sale of alcohol).

The President's Commission announced in March in its first report that it was recommending the decriminalization of marihuana. Later that spring the Le Dain Commission of Canada released a similar report for that country. The Canadian government has already begun to act. The Canadian Department of Justice announced that it was urging the courts not to impose jail sentences on persons convicted of a first offense of marihuana possession. A few days later the Department of Health announced that while legalization was out of the question, research would be stepped up and new penalties would seen be decided on.

NCCDE recently conducted a survey of its members, a cross section of national organizations ranging from AFL-CIO to the Boy Scouts. The response indicated that approximately two-thirds of the membership favored the major recommendations of the President's Commission.

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ALL THE SYMPTOMS

A chorus girl fainted during a Broadway performance and was taken to Bert Lahr's dressing room. A doctor was summoned and began an examination. He asked, "Have you had dizzy spells before?"

"No."

Lahr, a confirmed hypochondriac, piped up, "Sometimes I get dizzy."

"Stomach cramps?"

"No."

"Say, Doc," Lahr said, "sometimes I have cramps."

"Does your mouth often go dry?"

"No."

"Mine goes dry all the time, Doc."

Exasperated, the doctor snapped: "If you don't mind, Mr. Lahr, I'm trying to find out if this young woman is pregnant."

From "Notes On a Cowardly Lion"

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Space scientists want to put a telescope on the moon to study outer space. What we really need up there is one aimed in this direction to help us figure out what's going on down here.

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TWO WORLDS

Anyone who wishes to remove themselves from our late Twentieth Century, mass - production, industrial society can do so with comparative ease. Instead of struggling for years to slowdown or abolish the American system, environmental and policital extremists can migrate to a country like Czechoslovakia. There the people enjoy the blessings of living behind the Iron Curtain where the state makes the final decision on what consumers may or may not have. Take autos for instance. According to a late press release, about 300,000 Czechoslovaks are on waiting lists for cars sold through official channels. The waiting period is two to three years, and prices range from the equivalent of about $7,000 for a small Soviet- built Moskvich to $28,000 for a deluxe Tatra.

We may have our environmental and social problems in the United States – problems that spring, at least in part, from productive abundance and freedom of opportunity. But, it is reasonable to presume that most Americans would prefer this kind of problem to the kind of economic and class barriers that still prevail under old- world statism.

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An astronaut was poised in his capsule, ready to be launched. By radio, a reporter asked, "How do you feel?"

"How would you feel," the astronaut replied "if you were sitting on top of 150,000 parts- supplied by the lowest bidders?"

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CAREERS
UNLIMITED

Minority- owned businesses can be successful when the proprietors are properly motivated, professiohal advised, and when the product or service meets a public need.

An excellent example may be found in Rochester, N.Y., where business and banking leaders organized the Rochester Business Opportunities Corp., which has played a major role in the establishment of some 90 minority owned businesses. Originally proposed by the Eastman Kodak Co., the project now receives support from numerous local firms and financial institutions.

"Some of the businesses have failed, but the rate of failure among the minority businessmen is well below the national average for small businesses," a spokesman for RBOC said. "The majority of RBOC - assisted companies are progressing as expected at this stage of their development. They have sales of approximately $6 million a year and employ about 350 persons."

The minority businessman has found that being in business "isn't easy, even with a lot of help." He must learn to practice patients.

RBOC has demonstrated that minority development can work, providng minorities with the opportunities to participate fully in the economic system.

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H.L. Hunt

THE PASSING OF
A SHERIFF

Bob Moore was not content just to be an outstanding officer of the law. While he loved the law and saw to it as sheriff that the people of Deshna County, Ark., got equal and consistent enforcement of that law, he also found time to dedicate more of his vast energies and talents to his nation and his curch. He was a friend of man and it was my good fortune to be counted in that broad circle of friendship.

Sheriff Bob Moore's life was cruelly taken in an automobile accident on a road in his native Arkansas recently. He was 60 at the time of his death. Surviving this gallant man are his wife Dorothy Price Moore and two children. Mrs. Moore had been a reigning beauty when she was on the campus of the University of Arkansas. Bob had attended Quachita University in Arkadelphia.

Sheriff Moore stood in the forefront of the ranks of patriots, telling the world that his was the greatest country on earth. He believed in its basic freedoms and he condemned its enemies, both those within and those from outside. As a long and outspoken advocate of sound constitutional government, I can attest to the fact that Sheriff Bob dedicated a large part of his all- too- short life to the cause of Freedom. He was active in his church and was known as an avid witness in the Christian faith.

The good people of Desha County, Ark., elected Bob Moore their sheriff 25 years ago and he did not violate their trust. His fine record in office sustained him politically. It will be difficult to fill his shoes. He was a skilled investigator and an experienced administrator. He served as head of the Arkansas Sheriff's Association and the National Sheriff's Association. It is always a sad moment to learn of the passing of a fine officer of the law and this is particularly true when that man is a personal friend. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Open Break With Nixon?
Labor Chiefs and Machines Now Rebuilding Un- McGovern Democratic Party

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON— It's a long way to '76. But the spirit inside labor--- where the flesh is hardly weak--- calls for an early start and a swift race to make Sen. Henry "Scoop" Jackson the next President of the U.S.

This is absolute since Scoop is to many of the chiefs their latter- day Franklin Roosevelt and Lyndon Johnson.

And for virtually all the labor men in the highest circles of power, '76 will be their last national hurrah.

Thus in the firm belief that Chicago's Mayor Daley has practically joined them in the Jackson phalanx and that Ted Kennedy has cooled for a long while, the labor men, in the words of one of their closest and most intellectual advisers, are:

"Cosmetically dealing with Nixon but at the same time they're rebuilding a liberals' party. They are going to try to reshape the Democratic party into a vehicle they can live with."

The metaphor is mixed. Presumably this political scientist, who is to the inner labor circle what the Delphic oracle was to ancient Greece, meant a vehicle they can drive.

This explains what developed behind the scenes of the closed- door Democratic National Committee meetings these past few days. Most of it has been misinterpreted even by keen observers. There have not been the clashes reported. National Democratic chairman Robert Strauss and his special adviser Robert Keefe, labor's man in residence, have been working closely with labor's Committee on Political Education (COPE).

The chain of communication, and of command, runs from Strauss to Keefe to COPE's intense director Al Barkan and to AFL— CIO chief George Meany.

There have been several scores of conferences of these men during which the personnel of the 25 new National Committee members-at- large were chosen as additions to the former 303-man committee.

Barkan had a little list. On it were eight labor men whose political clout and strategic operational bases generally have been overlooked. When the Machinists' Union president Floyd "Red" Smith--- one of Sen. McGovern's most devout supporters--- learned that he had not made the list he flashed word to Barkan that he wanted in.

Barkan said he--- probably meaning Meany--- had not thought Red was interested. So Barkan called Strauss who called United Auto Workers' chief Leonard Woodcock who said, of course. So Smith got on the list.

No ordinary mean, albeit some are nationally obscure, make up this little list. To understand the full measure of labor's power is to understand the full power of the clout labor now has inside the Democratic party.

Most of the list is made up of presidents of state federations of labor. In each state they are the Democratic power base. They supply the election foot soldiers and baby-sitters--- and money.

There are such men as Vic Bussie, a power in Louisiana; Frank King, Ohio; William Marshall, Michigan; John Schmitt, Wisconsin, and David Roe, Minnesota.

When you add such "state fed" presidents to Mike Johnson, executive vice president of Pennsylvania labor; Bill Lucy, black secretary treasurer of the State, County and Municipal Employees Union who is the equivalent of a state chairman of Washington D.C.'s Democratic organization, and Herbert Mabry, secretary of the Georgia "fed"--- who already are on the national committee--- you have a fantastically formidable machine.

Also on the list were Joe Malony, vice president of the Steelworkers led by I.W. Abel. Only the other day Abe said that if the labor movement had been united during last year's primary elections "Hubert Humphrey would be in the White House. And our problems would have been different and our lives would have been different."

Also on the Meany- Barkan list were Frank "Bud" Raftery, and AFL— CIO vice president and leader of the Painters, and George Hardy, head of the big (building) Service Employees' International. They are Meany loyalists.

To the most inside insiders the significance of all this action is the evidence it gives of labor's candid admission it is deep in the Democratic party's structural machinery; that it has decided openly to involve itself in the party's decision-making process. It is partisanship-- for it is not the size of the little list but the dynamism of the names on the scratch pad.

Three of the names are national AFL— CIO vice presidents. Thus the movement's high command is represented. I don't believe any of the "state fed" presidents would have junked their '72 neutrality in defiance of Meany. The prodigals have returned. They don't speak for all labor-- but for a mighty part of it.

And their man is Scoop Jackson-- for them, now that's the spirit of '76.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
90 Per cent of Thieu's Tab Picked Up by U.S.: New Study

WASHINGTON— An astonishing 90 per cent of the cost of keeping South Vietnam's President Thieu in power for the past four years has been picked up by the U.S. taxpayers, according to an unpublished study. What's more, there's no indication that the burden will be any lighter in 1973 despite the end of the war.

The grim statitstics have been put together from official figures by the Indochina Resource Center, a private research group, which has been keeping close watch on Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

The 90 per cent figure, according to the center, is the actual measure of U.S. support, not the amount shown in South Vietnam's budget. In 1972 for instance, South Vietnam reported revenue of about $450 million. But the center claims $310 million of this was generated by the U.S. presence in Vietnam through import and currency subsidies, taxes on U.S. activities and other charges.

In other words, South Vietnam raised only $140 million for its own support. Of this, the government generated $55 million simply by printing more money and wangled another $35 million in non-American foreign aid.

Against this pittance, the U.S. taxpayers spent a staggering $2.6 billion in South Vietnam. In a study still in draft form, the center asks: "Would the American people wish to pay $2.5 billion to support the government of Brazil...each year? Would we support 10 foreign governments at such a level? Then why is any single one worth this investment?"

The Administration is "deceiving the Congress," charges the draft report, "into funding an indefinite and uncontrollable presence that will continue the impossible dream of remaking Vietnam into a Western image."

While lauding some U.S. health programs in Vietnam, the report claims American agricultural aid has failed so badly that small farmers may soon be gulped up by Asian "agribusinesses." It recommends a virtual end to U.S. aid except for genuine humanitarian purposes.

Footnote: The Administration disagrees with the 90 per cent figure and estimates U.S. support at 47 to 51 per cent of the cost of maintaining the Saigon regime. The estimates by the General Accounting Office have ranged to a high of 80 per cent.

Rattlesnake Roundups

Even rattlesnakes have some rights, in the view of the Humane Society, which is now investigating "Rattlesnake Roundups" out west.

Thousands of diamondbacks, plus the rarer prairie rattlers, are slaughtered at these springtime roundups. What appalls the Humane Society is the way they're killed.

The captured snakes are hauled into town in burlap bags and barrels, often with broken necks and backs. Some are crushed to death beneath the wheels of motorcycle fanatics. Others are used as living shooting gallery targets for police and tourists. In some cases, the jaws of the rattlers are sewn shut and they simply starve to death.

As one former rattlesnake wrangler complained in a statement to the society: "venomous snakes are living creatures and, even though dangerous to man, must be treated with compassion."

The society has sent undercover men, dressed in cowboy clothes, to take notes and pictures of the rattlesnake festivals.

They not only will document how the rattlers are tortured but will investigate charges that promoters haul injured and dying snakes from town to town to put on "Rattlesnake Roundups."

The roundups began in frontier days simply as informal rattlesnake kills, then became formalized into festivals in Oklahoma in 1939. Af first, they proved useful in keeping down the population of the lethal wrigglers. But now, the Humane Society contends the rattlers are best controlled where they are found on the ranches and in the desert. To some extent, they help preserve the ecological balance by killing the rats which destroy historic cactus forests and other desert plants.

Today's roundups, while they may not bring out the best in rattlers, certainly bring out the worst in people.

Footnote: Some roundups follow humane practices in handling and killing rattlers, whose meat may be canned or fried (it tastes like stringy chicken) and whose skins may be made into belts. Some roundups also preserve the snake venom for use in antitoxin serums. Incidentally, few participants in the roundups get serious bites.

Eleven arrested

Police today announced 11 arrests.

Charged were:

Don H. Williams, of Oran Route One, speeding; Mark Anthony Tenkhoff of Oran, careless and imprudent driving; Truman E. Medley, 313 Adams, careless and imprudent driving; Enoch Ruth Simmons, 351 Magnolia, peace disturbance, displaying a deadly and dangerous weapon; Jose Lee Copeland of Bell City Route One, public intoxication.

Rober M. Pfiefeworth, of Minneapolis, Minn., peace disturbance; Sheryl A. Dowdy of Route Four, speeding; Max A. Dodd, 423 William, driving while intoxicated; Dannie Shyone Price, 105 Westgate, petit larceny; James Edward Deneke of Gordonville, careless and imprucent driving; and Wilbert Henderson, 209 Young St., assault and battery.

Eight arrested; three for DWI

CHARLESTON — Eight persons were arrested over the weekend.

Paying fines of $108 this morning in City Court on charges of driving while intoxicated were Jimmy Lee Stuckey, 31, of Cairo, Ill., Morris W. Hale, 31, of Benton and Eugene Patrick, 21, of Anniston.

William F. Powell, 24, of Charleston was fined $17 for disorderly conduct by refusing to obey a reasonable request of a police officer. Also fined $17 was Thomas W. Butler, 50, of Charleston for careless and imprudent driving.

Larry Joe Vines, 26, of Charleston was fined $18 for public intoxication and David E. Ledbetter, 18, of Charleston was fined $15 for running a red light.

Charles Parker, 38, of East Prairie, forfeited a $2,500 bond posted on a disturbing the peace charge.



Vandals break windshields at gravel company

DEXTER-- The Stoddard County sheriff's department reported today that vandals had knocked out several windshields on draglines owned by the Lemons Brothers Gravel Co. sometime over the weekend north of town.

Firemen called to shorting electrical line

Firemen were called at 9:25 p.m. Saturday to the corner of North Prairie and East Center streets when an electrical line on a pole began shorting out and throwing sparks. Firemen said damage was minor.

At 12:27 p.m. Saturday firemen were called to extinguish a grassfire at 219 Felker. The fire was started by a burning trash pile, according to firemen.

24 patients treated

Twenty- four accident patients were treated Saturday and Sunday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Fourteen treated Saturday were: Zola Cannon, 62, Sikeston, scraped and sprained left ankle in fall on stairs; Thomas Armstrong, 2, New Madrid, scraped and cut lower lip in fall; Peggy Burton, 24, Sikeston, bruised left arm in car accident; John Bruner, 16, Florissant, injured right eye when hit in eye by a piece of wood.

Candy Moore, 24, Sikeston, sprained left knee at work; Joanna Allen, 6, Sikeston, ran into doorfacing and cut forehead; Lloyd Estes, 16, Illmo, cut left hand on a metal table; George Mannon, 52, Sikeston; first and second degree burns of both hands by hot grease; Mary Stallings, 53, Sikeston, broke left wrist in fall.

Leah Byrd, 6, Sikeston, cut head in fall; Charles Taylor Jr., 11, Sikeston, sustained multiple bruises of back and right arm in minibike accident; Robert Dees, 19, New Madrid, cut chin when dropped weights; Alford Ryan, 44, Sikeston, cut chin in fall; and Monte Fuller, 3, Sikeston, cerebral concussion when hit by car.

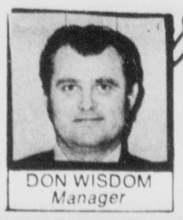
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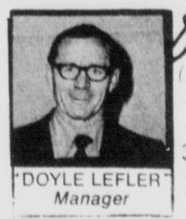
Virginia Petty, 46, Sikeston, cut left hand at work; Billy Pickett, 37, Sikeston, sprained right wrist and received possible rib fractures in car accident; James Kelley, 38, Sikeston, sprained right shoulder in car accident; Donna Burnett, 12, Sikeston, sprained right ankle when stepped in hole; Vicky Carter, 11, Sikeston, bruised left arm in fall.

Bobby Williamson II, 1, Earlville, Ill., cut head in fall against table; Janet Sherman, 11, Sikeston, sprained right wrist in fall; Travis Smith Jr., 2, Sikeston, cut forehead in fall; Nadine Hartman, 54, New Madrid, fractured hip in fall at work; and Jimmy Casey, 2, Sikeston, sustained burns from spilled coffee

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Matthews youth bound over on charges of vehicle tampering and escape

BLOOMFIELD — James Robert Gadis, 17, of Matthews was bound over to Circuit Court following a preliminary hearing Thursday before Magistrate Koss W. Blomeyer. Gadis is charged with two counts of tampering with a motor vehicle and felonious escape from the Stoddard County jail.

Gadis and four other subjects escaped on Feb. 23 by prying open a bar and climbing through a window on the south side of the jail. All five were recaptured the same night in or near Dexter.

David Allen Duckworth, 22, of Dexter, charged with burglary and stealing of a rifle, $35 in cash and drugs valued at $100 from the office of Dr. T. L. Waddle in Dexter on Feb. 18., waived his preliminary hearing and will appear in Circuit Court on April 2. Bond was set at $2,000.

Case was continued to a date to be set against Richard McMullin, 23, of Essex and Edward Mark Graham, 19, of Clarkton. The two are charged with the attempted burglary of Dr. Waddle's office in Dexter on March 14. The pair was caught in the act of breaking a window to obtain entry by Dexter policeman David Townsend. Bond remained at $2,000 for McMullin. No bond was set for Graham who is also wanted in New Madrid County for parole violation.

Preliminary hearing was set for March 29 for Charles Nelson of Neelyville, charged with burglary and stealing of an impact wrench and a jack hammer valued at $500 from Hazel Trucking Co. in Dexter on March 16. Bond was set at $2,000.

Preliminary hearing for Jessie Barron of Essex was continued to March 29. He is charged with stealing seven watches valued at more than $50 from the Wal- Mart store in Dexter on Feb. 22. Bond remained at $1,000.

Corey Brandon Beckett of Dexter, charged with possession of less than 35 grams of marijuana, pleaded guilty and was placed on parole under supervision of the probation and parole office for a period of one year.

Donny Ray Buie of Malden, charged with possession of a narcotic apparatus used in administering drugs, had preliminary hearing set for March 29. Bond was set at $2,000.

Johnnie Wayne Fry of Dexter, who had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while his license was revoked, was paroled by Judge Blomeyer and ordered to appear in court again on April 5. Fry had previously been sentenced to a 30- day jail sentence.

Harold Ray Welch of Bernie, charged with careless and imprudent driving and driving while his license was revoked, pleaded guilty to both charges. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined $10 and court costs.

Cecil Vancil and Bland Dennington, charged with peace disturbance, pleaded not guilty and their case was continued by agreement to a later date to be set.

Preliminary hearing for Leonard Smith was set for March 29. Smith is charged with felonious assault upon Troy Sowell on Feb. 9. Bond was set at $1,000.

Robert Wilson Haynes of Zalma waived preliminary hearing and will appear in Circuit Court on April 2. He is charged with driving while intoxicated, a third offense.

Trial of David Taylor of Dexter on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor was set for April 5.

Michael Walter Savage, charged with underage possession of an intoxicating liquor, failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Terry D. Blocker of Dexter, charged with underage possession of an intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and court costs. He was unable to pay his fine and was given until March 29 to get the money.

Archie H. McKuin of Bernie pleaded not guilty to a charge of speeding and a hearing was set for March 29.

Gerard Howard Reeves of Lutesville pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated and a hearing was set for April 5.

Bruce Lynn Hynman, charged with underage possession of an intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Billy Gene Bryant, charged with fishing without a permit, failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Roy Alaniz of Puxico pleaded guilty to the charge of having no operator's license and was fined $10 and court costs.

Richard Clark, charged with fishing in excess of the limit, paid a fine of $15 and court costs.

Ronald Wade Mays of Bernie pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and was fined $13 and costs.

Billy Ray Ward of Advance, charged with careless and imprudent driving and causing an accident pleaded guilty and was fined $15 and costs.

Horace F. Barker pleaded guilty to fishing without a permit and was fined $5 and costs.

Stephen F. Simmons pleaded guilty to fishing without a permit and was fined $5 and costs.

Grain market

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn futures were strong in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat and soybeans prices were irregular.

On the opening, wheat was unchanged to 3 cents a bushel higher, May 2.21; corn was ½ to 1½ higher, May 1.59¾; oats were ⅛ lower to ½ higher, old May 84½ cents and soybeans were 1 lower to 4 higher, May 5.93.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hog receipts 6,000 head; butchers 50 lower and sows uneven, with weights under 500 lbs 50 lower and over 500 lbs steady to 50 higher. U.S. 1-2, 200-238 lb butchers 37.25-37.50; 125 head 37.75; U.S. 1-3 200-240 lbs 37.00-37.25. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 34.00-34.25; 350-600 lbs 35.25-33.25-34.00. Weights over 500 lbs mostly 34.00. Boars 30.75-31.25 with weights over 250 lbs 31.50.

Cattle receipts 2,500 head; rather slow. Slaughter steers and heifers about steady. Cows fully 1.00, instances 2.00 lower. Bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: choice 9501250 lbs yield grade 2-4 45.5047.00, mixed good and choice 44.00-45.50.

Slaughter heifers: choice and prime 900-1050 lbs yield grade 3-4, 45.00-45.25, choice 750-1000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 43.75-45.00. Mixed good and choice 42.5043.75.

Cows: utility and commercial 31.00-34.00, high dressing utility 34.50-35.00, cutter 29.00-31.00, canner 26.00-29.00, shelly canner 23.00-25.00. Vealers: choice 56.00-60.00, good 52.00-56.00.

Sheep receipts 150 head; slaughter lambs 1.00 lower; couple packages choice and prime spring slaughter lambs 90-101 lbs 43.00;

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Reader has advice for single girls

Dear Ann Landers: I live in a small town in South Dakota but we have a good high school paper. It carried a neat poem called "Try Something Different." The philosophy made sense so I thought I'd put it to work. Here's the beginning: "Pet a dog. Call up an old friend. Smile at a bus driver. Lower your voice."

I made up my mind to pet the first dog I saw. It was a black Doberman (no leash). He snapped at me and scared me half to death. It's a good thing I was wearing thick leather gloves.

Then I called up an old friend. He didn't remember me. I felt like two cents waiting for change.

That same day I smiled at the bus driver. He said, "No funny stuff. Just drop in the coin. Nobody rides free on my bus."

When I got home I decided to lower my voice like the poem said. My mother yelled, "You've caught a cold. I told you those mini-skirts would give you pneumonia."

I think I'm a born loser. What do you think?---Peace And Love.

Dear P and L: Not necessarily. Some days are like that. Hang in there and pet a dog, call up an old friend, smile at a bus driver---er---uh---.

Dear Ann Landers; Ten years ago, when I was 20 and hoping to get married, people were giving me the same tired line: "Relax---don't be in a rush. He'll come along." Since then I've spent a few thousand nights alone and have put together some hard-learned advice for the Single Girl. In my opinion, it is far more practical than yours. Here it is:

Don't let anyone, not even Ann Landers, tell you that you have the rest of your life to find the right guy. By the time you are 30, "the right guy" is married or dating girls under 25.

Stop kidding yourself about why you are finsihing last. If you were really interested in meeting men you wouldn't be working around women all day long. Why not get out of notions or cosmetics? Switch to the men's underwear department.

And what about after hours? Do you sit home with the TV night after night or laugh it up with the girls? Every city has night classes, political groups, hobby clubs. Pick something that appeals to you--- and to men.

Don't compare yourself to women who are fatter, sloppier and uglier, and wonder why they are married and you aren't. Looks mean nothing compared with the responses you create in a man. When you get a chance to go out, do you show a genuine interest in the guy? Do you ask questions and let him talk about himself? Or is he just a sucker who will pick up the tab?

Finally, does being a "good" girl mean avoiding warm relationships and keeping all men at arm's length? If so, you're creating your own roadblocks to marriage and could profit from some counseling. That "old maid" who wrote sounded like me ten years ago. Good luck to her. ---C.M.H.

Dear C.M.H.: I support every word of your letter ---- yes, even the part about being a "good" girl. I'm not suggesting that hopping in bed will enhance her chances; in fact, often it does just the opposite. But I agree that an "unclaimed jewel" in her mid-20's who is incapable of a warm relationship with a man may need professional counseling in order to help her thaw out and free up the channels of communication. The touch-me-not, super-puritanical female who comes off as a paragon of virtue may be so crippled by fear and guilt that she needs therapy.

There is a big difference between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teen-Age Sex--Ten Ways To Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to this newspaper.

Moon's Pull

The moon's gravitational pull affects more than the oceans. A full moon directly overhead may lift the North American continent six inches and the earth's atmosphere may bulge out a mile or more toward the moon. Even people respond to the moon's gravity, gaining and losing a fraction of an ounce with each rise and fall of the tides.

Television's effects on children discussed

by SHAREN K. HUNT
Area Home Economist

Schools are society's ways of educating, but there are many other ways of learning: peers, books, papers and, of course, television.

The "average" home TV set is on more than six hours a day, with children watching at least two hours on weekdays.

Heavy viewing begins around age 3, and by the time he's completed high school, he has spent as many hours in front of the tube as he has in the classroom. This doesn't prove children are being influenced, but if not, they're wasting 20,000 of the most important hours in their lives.

Do children believe or benefit from TV? A study of its credibility suggests the amount believed varies with age, race, socio- economic class and experience. The more limited one's outside experiences, the more likely he is to believe the TV version.

Before the age of 5, the ability to distinguish reality from make believe isn't fully developed. If the viewer is very young, sees a cartoon creature talking and eating, he believes one can really exist. He approaches the world literally and believes what he sees, like crises and problems getting solved and ending happily ever after in 30 minutes.

One promising note: A study showed older youth didn't believe all they saw and was increasingly skeptical, especially about commercials. Maybe it's because they discover some of those exciting battery-operated toys are really boring or break soon -- or maybe all those commercials just interrupt too much. Ads and commercials take up about 16 minutes per hour during children's usual watching hours and 10 minutes during adult time programs.

Cartoons are unmatched for pure senseless violence and about 75 per cent of Saturday morning shows are cartoons.

TV is here to stay, so parents should spend time discussing and interacting with children during and about shows. If you don't, you're missing a great chance to import your own values. Parents and adults can help put things in perspective and help a child learn difference between fantasy and reality.

It's important to keep television in the proper perspective, for our primary attention and concern should be aimed toward better communication and healthy family feeling.

For more information and a list of selected shows, contact the county extension center and ask for the guide sheets, "Children and Television, Parts I and II".

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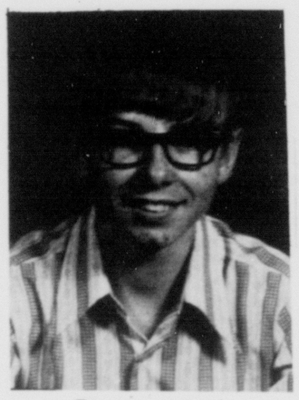
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Rice chosen to attend spohomore pilgrimage

BENTON — Rusty Allen Rice of Blodgett, a student at Kelly High School, has been chosen to attend the Sophomore Pilgrimage in Jefferson City on April 9-10. He is sponsored by Blodgett Federated Women's Club.

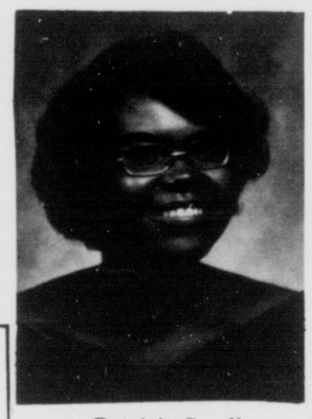
Rice was chosen for his scholastic ability, demonstration of high standards of honor, courage, citizenship, leadership and service and for being a good citizen in relation to teachers, other students and school activities.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen Rice of Blodgett.



Rusty A. Rice

Miss Small accepted



Patricia Small

LILBOURN — Patricia Small, daughter of Mrs. Eletha Small, has been accepted for admission at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar.

Southwest Baptist College is a four- year private Southern Baptist liberal arts college for men and women with an enrollment of slightly more than 1,000 students.

Bolivar is about 30 miles from Springfield.

BIRTHS

GEORGE — Mr. and Mrs. Larry George of Cape Girardeau are parents of their first child, a daughter born Wednesday at 5:29 a.m. at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She weighed five pounds 14½ ounces and has been named Anna Noel.

Mrs. George is the former Sharon K. Jones, daughter of Mrs. Glenn W. Jones of Whitewater. George is employed by H. C. Price Co. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kenneth George of Oran.

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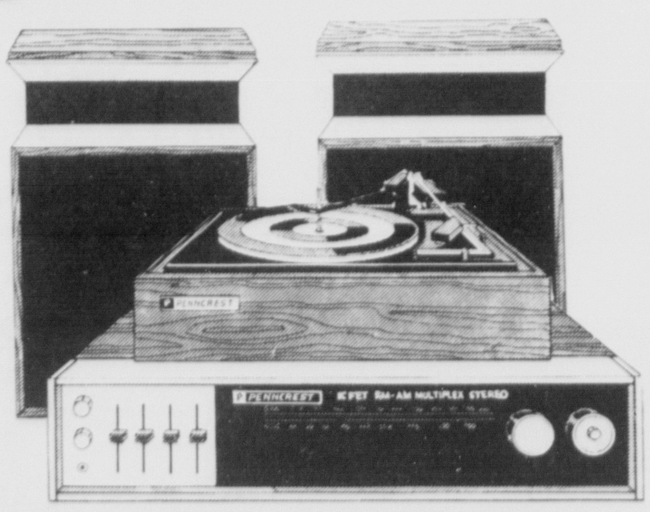
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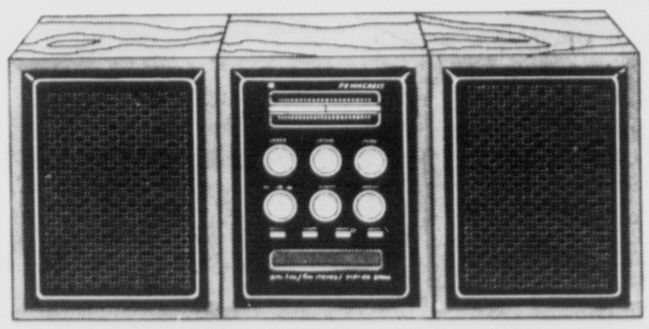
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Eleven become nurses aides

Eleven nurses aides graduated March 19 in ceremonies in the board of education office sponsored by Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation in cooperation with Sikeston Public Schools and Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The eight- week class is the last one to be funded by federal funds and the program may be entirely cut off for lack of other funds. Graduates, from left, front row, are: Haljean Barnett, Helen Prater and Jimmie Wright of Sikeston; Joyce Gore of Matthews; Cathy Gardner and Gwen George of Sikeston. Second row, Mrs. Mildred Gallagher, Director of Nurses at Missouri Delta Community Hospital; Mrs. Altha Gunn DAEOC co- ordinator; Mrs. Clare Eisenbach, supervisor of health occupations, Sikeston Public Schools; Mrs. Phyllis Weathers, instructor, all of Sikeston; and Carolyn Hollyfield of Sikeston; Nettie Paterson of New Madrid; Betty Hovis of Vanduser; Charles Redd of Sikeston; and Ruth Stevens of Benton.

13 marriages recorded

BENTON — Thirteen marriages were recorded in the office of John Bollinger, Scott County recorder of deeds, for the week ending March 23.

Alfred D. Hobbs, 46, and Patricia Colleen Head, 48, both of Poplar Bluff, were married March 10 in Kennett by the Rev. Richard K. Markland.

Larry Lee Noppert, 30, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Linda Kaye Risenhoover, 18, of Sikeston were married March 12 in Benton by Judge Lloyd Briggs.

Gerald Wayne Wells, 17, of Sikeston and Debra Jane Timbs, 17, of Rockford, Ill., were married March 12 inZalma by the Rev. Homer Campbell.

Virgil Lee Tidwell, 47, and Alta Lorene Kennedy, 48, both of Advance, were married March 15 in Chaffee by the Rev. Arvie Hoffman.

Stephen Wayne Loucks, 24, and Janet Kay Boyts, 19, both of Chaffee, were married March 16 in Benton by the Rev. J. Carl Frame.

Billy Joe Holden, 29, and Willene Stone Johnson, 36, both of Sikeston, were married March 19 in Benton by the Rev. J. Carl Frame.

Doyle Steve DeRoush, 20, and Deborah Annette Newton, 16, both of Sikeston, were married March 19 in Benton by the Rev. J. Carl Frame.

Michael Cletus Eichhorn, 19, and Emily Jean Miskell, 16, both of Chaffee, were married March 17 in Chaffee by the Rev. James J. Holmes.

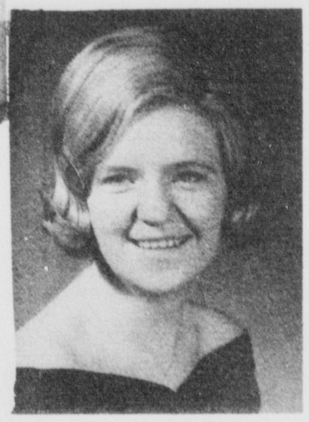
Nathaniel Emaniel Greer, 22, and Erma Lee Bryant, 23, both of Sikeston, were married Feb. 25 in Sikeston by the Rev. Charlie Greer Jr.

Fred Stanley French, 25, and Agatha Clara Goehri, 21, both of Sikeston, were married March 17 in Sikeston by the Rev. Clyde L. Riddle.

John Sherman Coker, 23, and Beverly Kay Cox, 21, both of Memphis, Tenn., were married March 18 in Sikeston by the Rev. Lester Clayton.

James Willis Fletcher, 25, and Jackie Marie Shaw, 20, both of Sikeston, were married March 21 at Sikeston by the Rev. James L. Nabors.

Obie Holleman, 71, Sikeston, and Lorene Holleman, 67, Fall River, Mass., were married March 22 in Benton by Judge Lloyd Briggs.



Terri Woods

Miss Woods receives scholarship

LILBOURN — Miss Terri Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Woods, 435 Baehr Road, has been notified that she has been granted a scholarship at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

The scholarship covers all incidental fees for the next academic year at the university.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

The principal thing wrong with the transportation department people is that they ride autos instead of trains or planes.

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Calendar of Events

MONDAY
Junior Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Dutch Pantry.

MONDAY
VFW auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the small room of Heritage House.

MONDAY
Southeast Elementary School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

TUESDAY
Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Pat Teroy, 225 Helen St., with Emma Lee Baker as co-hostess.

TUESDAY
Chapter JU of PEO will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. E. Campbell, 204 W. Wakefield.

THURSDAY
The 1973 Woman of the Year banquet will be held at 7 p.m. at Ramada Inn, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

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Duplicate bridge begins at 7 p.m. at Dutch Pantry Restaurant.

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Graduates may obtain diplomas reading university

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Graduates of Southeast Missouri Normal School, Southeast Missouri State Teachers College and Southeast Missouri State College may now obtain diplomas reading "Southeast Missouri State University."

Though it had functioned as a university for a number of years, Southeast Missouri State did not officially become one until August when the Board of Regents acted to implement enabling legislation approved during the 1972 session of the legislature.

The winter class of the current school year was the first to receive diplomas with the word "university" instead of "college" on them.

Founded as Southeast Missouri Normal School in 1873, the institution changed its name to Southeast Missouri State Teachers college in 1919 and had been simply Southeast Missouri State College since 1946 until the name change last August.

Applications for a new diploma reading "university" should be sent to Dr. Robert Foster, assistant to the president. The graduate should enclose a check for $5 along with his address, year of graduation and the name of the degree he received.

The new diploma will be issued around the time of the next nearest commencement, Dr. Foster said.

Commencement exercises are held at Southeast Missouri State three times a year -- in May, August and December.

Clothing seminar scheduled

A clothing construction and management seminar is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Delta Center at Portageville; Thursday at the Malden Christian Church, Madison and East Park; and Friday at the Kennett First United Methodist Church, 300 College.

For those who sew, the seminar offers excellent opportunities for additional learning.

Demonstrations will be presented at 15 minute intervals with a choice of two each period. After a rest period and film viewing at 3 p.m., the same demonstrations will be repeated, giving an opportunity to learn from 10 demonstrations.

Demonstrations will be given on the following: sewing center management, selection of correct pattern for fabric, straightening fabrics, laying a pattern on fabric, selection & use of pressing aids, placing of and making buttonholes, inserting zippers, neck facing, sleeve fitting and hemming garments.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 3-25-73

Area	Totaal Beds	Patients	Reserted Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	83	6	25
Pediatrics	29	14	0	15
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Carre	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: FIFTEEN

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 3-26-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	98	6	10
Pediatriics	29	20	0	9
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	2	0	5

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: FIVE

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 3-24-73
Marilyn DeLine, Charleston
Mrs. Janet Myracle and baby girl, East Prairie
Birdie Morrison, Matthews
Mrs. LaDonia Hodges and baby girl, East Prairie
Mrs. Mary Ann DeMyers and baby girl, Charleston
Jimmy D. Smith, East Prairie
Regina McDonald, Gideon
Peggy Burton, Sikeston
Juner Giles, Bell City
Jewell T. Allen, Sikeston
Pearl Moxley, Charleston
Peggy Morrow, Bertrand
William Adams, East Prairie
Davis Siars, East Prairie
Darrious Luster, Bell City
Mary Alberson, Vanduser
Edith Bird, Charleston
Gregory Pierce, Charleston
Alvin Myers, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 24
Total patients admitted 11
Births 2

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 14
Medical patients 36
Others 0
Total patients seen in the Emergency room 50

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 3-25-73
Mrs. Judith Keene and baby boy, Wickliffe, Ky.
Mrs. Elizabeth Staggs and baby girl, East Prairie
Mrs. Dixie Counts and baby boy, East Prairie
Wayne R. Goodman, Morehouse
Doris A. Kelley, Sikeston
Paul B. Edwards, Sikeston
Rober Austin, Charleston
Mary E. Adams, Blodgett
Rebecca Dockins, Sikeston
Anna Mae Clark, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 14
Total patients admitted 25
Births 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 10
Medical patients 30
Others 0
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 40

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Jimmy Lee Moore, Sikeston
Etna Mitchell, Dudley
Bonnie Williamson, Dexter
Quiller Noce, Kinder
Released:
Mary Zimmerman, Bloomfield
Jackie Davis, Essex
Ina Vogel, Bell City
Margareta Clark, Dudley

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Werna Kenny, Caruthersville
Fletcher Jernigan, Caruthersville
Reola Price, Caruthersville
Patty Morgan, Caruthersville
Myrtle Fraze, Hayti
Debra Mobley, Hayti
Mary Baines, Hayti
Essie Bateman, Hayti
Billy Perison, Steele
Earl Macklin, Wardell
Verneva Gilmer, Kennett
Released:
Charles McCaig, Caruthersville
George Sand, Caruthersville
Aritha Williams, Hayti
Hester Gill, Hayti
Judy Johnson and baby girl, Hayti
Theodore McNairy, Hayti
C.E. Rone, Portageville
Sandra Hill and baby boy, Portageville
Lottie Overturf, Steele
Roy Baker, Clarkton
Luther Thompson, Malden
Robert Braswell, Pascola
Ruth Ann Albright and baby boy, Lilbourn

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SHS netmen opening serve Tuesday

Sikeston high school netmen, under the direction of Coach John Heacox, open their 1973 tennis season Tuesday afternoon with high hopes of repeating as district champions as they will host the Poplar Bluff Mules in a match slated to begin at 3:45.

The Bulldogs were conference champs last year and co-champs with Kennett two- years ago, boasting an 18-win, one loss, one tie combined mark for those two seasons. Sikeston's lone loss was at the hands of Kennett in the spring of 1971 and the tie was a 7-7 standoff with Cape Central last April when the match was stopped due to darkness.

Mentor Heacox has an abundance of talent returning to this year's squad as the result of losing only one varsity letterman by graduation. Five seniors and three juniors will round out the eight men that will see the greatest amount of varsity action.

Senior Brad Buchanan will hold the number one spot on the squad going into tomorrow's match. Buchanan is a three year letterman and has seen varsity competition since his freshman year.

Also returning for his fourth year of first string duty is senior David Hahs. Hahs, in his own right one of the better individual players in the SEMO district, will hold the position as number two man on the team.

The Buchanan- Hahs dow also teamed to place first in the doubles event in district competition last year.

Claiming the third spot on the squad is still another senior in Bill Colwick. Colwick is a two- year letterman returning to the nets for SHS.

Number four man for the Bulldogs is junior Matt Matthews who is returning with two years of junior varsity and varsity experience. Matthews captured fourth place in singles competition at district playoffs as a sophomore.

Another mainstay for Sikeston is junior letterman Bill Lewis. Lewis, who teamed with Colwick last year for a third place berth in doubles at district, will be the number five man on the squad and will pair up with classmate Roy Bowman.

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Seniors Eric Sappenfield and Thom Lemmons round out the eight man varsity crew.

Coach Heacox commented, "In addition to the experienced squad members we have now, there are a few freshman and sophomores who are coming along real well. Freshmen Steve Dupont, Jeff Robey, and Marc Eaves and sophomores Charles Scott, Craig Vigel, and Jerry Lewis will probably see junior varsity action for us."

With the seasoned veterans as well as the bright, young talent under Heacox's hand this season, the outlook for tennis this spring and in the springs to come is 'optimistic.'

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"Everything they hit was a base hit," said Baltimore pitcher Doyle Alexander. "I think they could have come up without a bat and got a hit."

The new Murderers' Row wears the same pinstripe uniforms the old one wore more than 40 years ago, those of the New York Yankees. In recent years, though, Yankee bats have resembled Death Row more than Murderers' Row, but there are signs of change.

The rejuvenated Bronx Bombers pounded out 16 hits Sunday in romping to a 10-2 exhibition baseball victory over the Orioles. It was the fifth time they have unloaded 15 or more hits and the fifth time they have scored 10 or more runs in a 14-5 spring training log.

Alexander, who is bidding to replace Pat Dobson as Baltimore's fourth starter, walked the last mile Sunday. The Yankees tagged him for nine hits and seven runs in 1 2-3 innings, including a two-run double and RBI single by Nettles and assorted run-scoring hits by Callison, Alou, Allen and Blomberg.

In other developments, Cleveland drew first blood in the weekend trade with Oakland when newly acquired center fielder George Hendrick doubled and singled twice and Dave Duncan doubled in the Indians' 7-4 triumph over the San Francisco Giants.

The A's also won, blanking the San Diego Padres 3-0, but their new acquisitions—catcher Ray Fosse and infielder Jack Heidemann—went hitless in nine at-bats.

Elsewhere, the A's 'B' team edged the Milwaukee Brewers 4-3 in 10 innings, the Chicago Cubs whipped the California Angels 8-3, the Los Angeles Dodgers trimmed the Montreal Expos 7-1, the Dodgers' 'B' squad nipped the Houston Astros 3-2, the Texas Rangers mauled the Kansas City Royals 15-7 while the Detroit Tigers shaded the Chicago White Sox 2-1 and the Minnesota Twins topped the Atlanta Braves 1-0 in games shortened to 4½ innings by rain.

Games between Cincinnati and St. Louis, Pittsburgh and the New York Mets, and Boston and Philadelphia were rained out.

Oakland's Catfish Hunter and rookie Glenn Abbott pitched a six-hitter and Reggie Jackson hit his first home run of the spring as the A's blanked San Diego. Mike Hegan's 10th-inning homer enabled the A's 'B' squad to edge Milwaukee.

Home runs by Rick Monday and Tony LaRussa helped the Cubs beat the Angels 8-3. Willie Davis homered, tripled, doubled and scored from second base on a sacrifice fly and Ron Cey also homered in leading the Dodgers over Montreal. Henry Cruz' ninth-inning single gave the rest of the Dodgers their triumph over Houston.

Jeff Burroughs crashed a pair of three-run homers and a double to highlight the Rangers' rout of Kansas City. Dick Billings also homered for Texas.

Duke Sims' two-run homer in the fourth inning gave the Tigers their victory over the White Sox and Bert Blyleven pitched the Twins to a two-hit victory over Atlanta.

Exhibition baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Saturday's Games

St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0
Houston 2, Los Angeles 0
Philadelphia 6, New York N 2
Montreal 10, Texas 2
Baltimore split squad 5, Atlanta 0
San Francisco 14, California 4
San Diego 2, Milwaukee 1
Chicago N 7, Oakland 6, 12 innings.
Minnesota 10, Boston 6, 10 innings
Kansas City 2, Chicago A 0
Detroit 7, Pittsburgh 6
Baltimore split squad 3, New York A 1

Sunday's Games

St. Louis vs. Cincinnati, rain
Pittsburgh vs. New York N, rain
Philadelphia vs. Boston, rain
Minnesota 1, Atlanta 0, 5½ innings, rain
Detroit 2, Chicago A 1, 4½ innings, rain
Oakland "B" 4, Milwaukee 3, 10 innings
Los Angeles 3, Houston 2, split squad
Oakland 3, San Diego 0, split squad
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 1
Chicago N 8, California 3
Cleveland 7, San Francisco 4
New York A 10, Baltimore 2
Texas 15, Kansas City 7

Monday's Games

Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
St. Louis vs.Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Chicago A at Sarasota, Fla.
Houston vs. Detroit at Cocoa, Fla.
Montreal vs. Minnesota at Daytona Beach, Fla.
Chicago N vs. California at Scottsdale, Ariz.
San Diego vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
Milwaukee vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.
Texas vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla.
Kansas City vs. New York A at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., night
Atlanta vs. New York N at St. Petersburgh, Fla., night.

Showdown tonight

ST. LOUIS Mo. (AP) — Memphis State probably will ignore its own intuition and try to play a run-and-shoot game against incomparable UCLA tonight for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball championship.

The showdown battle for all of the marbles in college basketball begins at 9:10 p.m., EST.

It will be televised nationally by NBC.

Gene Bartow, the Memphis State coach, said he doesn't believe "anybody in the country can beat UCLA playing a run and-shoot game." Almost in the same breath, Bartow insisted his Missouri Valley Conference champion Tigers "can't completely change from what they have been doing for 29 games."

Well aware that UCLA, the most powerful dynasty in college basketball history, seeks its seventh straight national crown, Bartow said beating the Bruins is "a matter of playing a great basketball game. It possibly would help if they didn't play 100 per cent...if UCLA should be slightly down."

Memphis State, 24-5 this season and ranked 12th nationally, reached the finals Saturday with a stirring second half comeback that cut down fourthranked Providence 98-85. UCLA, 29-0 and naturally first ranked, swept past sixth-rated Indiana 70-59.

Providence, 27-3, playing without star rebounder Marvin Barnes, and Indiana, 21-6, collide at 5:35 p.m. for third place.

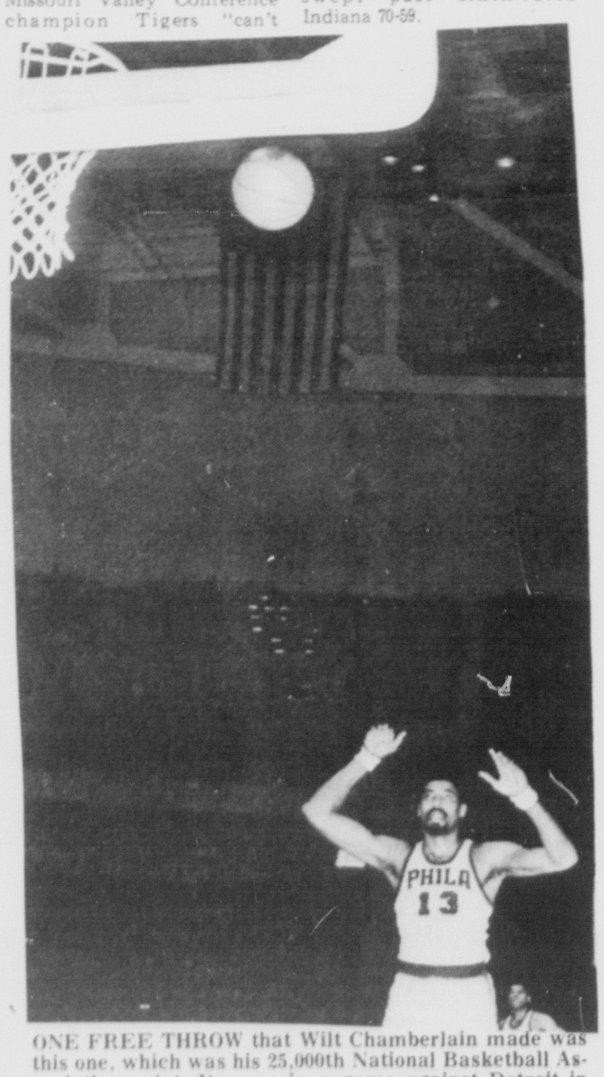
Bartow, known as "Clean Gene," said he believes "in the positive thinking approach" in sending the Tigers against the vaunted Bruins. "I think we can win. We not only think it, we believe it."

John Wooden, now in his 25th year as boss of the amazing Bruins, seemed relaxed, almost regarding Memphis State as just another opponent.

"I expect to try to have a UCLA team ready to play their game," Wooden said. "No, we're not feeling the pressure of winning 74 games in a row. There has been no pressure since we got past the record."

Would Wooden consider stalling against the Tigers?

"We're not a wild team," Wooden said. "We play a relatively disciplined game against all opponents."



ONE FREE THROW that Wilt Chamberlain made was this one, which was his 25,000th National Basketball Association point. It came in a game against Detroit in 1968, when he played for the Philadelphia 76ers.

Irish luck for UPI

NEW YORK (AP) — Virginia Tech played "Follow the Lieder," and he brought them to the brink of the National Invitation Tournament title.

Then Bobby Stevens pushed the Gobblers over the threshold and onto the throne with a mind-bending 92-91 overtime victory...and the luck of the Irish had run out.

"When the game is on the line," the little junior guard said as pandemonium still raged in Madison Square Garden, "I like the ball."

Craig Lieder, who had bombarded Notre Dame with 18 points in the first half of Sunday's nationally televised championship game, got only eight more in the second half. But it was the final two that gave the Gobblers a second life.

It was a 20-foot jump shot unleashed as the buzzer sounded the end of regulation time. It was a perfect shot, one which tied the score 79-79. And it climaxed a frenetic climb from a 12-point deficit in the final six minutes of regulation play.

But Notre Dame bounded out to a 91-87 lead with 55 seconds to go in the extra period. It seemed again that Virginia Tech's dreams were flickering out.

Twelve seconds later, though, the dream was very much alive as Stevens, fouled as he sank an off-balance one-hander from 10 feet away, completed the three-point play with a free throw.

The score was 91-90, Notre Dame had the ball—and Virginia, with 18 seconds to go, needed it desperately.

SPORTS

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Steve Prefontaine of Oregon set an American record for the sixmile run, clocking 27 minutes, 9.4 seconds at the Bakersfield Spring Break meet.

NEW ORLEANS — Jack Nicklaus birdied the second hole of a playoff with Miller Barber to win the $125,000 Greater New Orleans Open.

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — Carol Mann of Towson, Md. won $15,000 and a new car for her two stroke win over Detroit's Joyce Kazmiski in the final round of the Sears Women's Classic.

Sound judgment

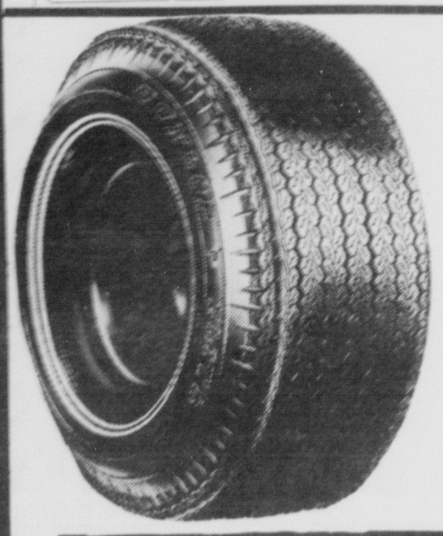
STEWARTSVILLE — A Conservation agent, in the normal course of his duties, frequently is called on to identify critters. "Is it," the query goes, "a housecat or a miniature Siberian snow leopard?"

But at least the agent usually gets to look at the critter. In Reed Laney's case, he had to do it from sound. Laney, agent for DeKalb County, was contacted by a lady from Stewartsville who thought she had a rattlesnake in her house.

She had made a tape recording of the sounds she was hearing (she'd never seen the snake, but the sounds were snakely).

Laney listened intently to the slithery sounds, finally concluded it was bats. "Out of gratitude, the lady made a poppy- seed cake from scratch and gave me a pound of her homemade liver sausage," Laney says. "It was good chow, with substance."

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Shanks Area a dream

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Included in Gov. Christopher S. Bond's budget is a $2 million item for four conservation projects. The funds are to come from federal revenue sharing money if approved by the Legislature. This week we begin a four- part series explaining what the conservation projects are.)

One of the finest wildlife and wildlife management plans in the history of Missouri conservation is the one devised for the 7,500-acre Ted Shanks Wildlife Area between Hannibal and St. Louis.

The only slight hitch is that there is almost no money to put the plan into operation.

The Shanks Area, named for a former Department of Conservation Game Division chief who died in 1968, is unique among public lands in Missouri.

The Department owned the 1,300- acre DuPont Reservation near Ashburn and leased 2,400- acres, called the Riverlands Tract, from the Corps of Engineers. When 3,800 acres of farmland between the two areas became available in 1969, the Department strained its budget unmercifully to connect the north and south areas into what now is the Shanks Area.

Part of $2 million in federal revenue sharing funds, asked by Gov. Christopher S. Bond, for four conservation projects could provide the substantial start on the development of the Shanks Area needed at this time.

The request is broken down to $810,000 as a start on the Shanks Area; $40,000 for a start on a natural areas system; $470,000 to begin renovation and improvement of Shepherd of the Hills trout hatchery near Branson and $680,000 to help purchase metropolitan state forest land.

The money is for capital improvement only, not operating expense, a budget need that will have to be dealt with ultimately.

A citizen effort in 1972 to fund "Design for Conservation" gained 164,000 signatures on petitions to put a soft drink tax on the ballot, but the petitions were ruled invalid on a technicality.

The citizen effort focused attention on the finance problems in Missouri conservation, and of these citizens continue to probe the question of an assured source of funding for the long term future. "Design for Conservation," a plan for future conservation in Missouri, was developed after a year- long study by a trio of nationally recognized conservationists.

Their recommendations are the base for "Design." Estimates of the cost of the program would be $15- 20 million annually. "Gov. Bond's interest is most welcome," says Carl Noren, director of the Department of Conservation.

"We feel that 'Design' is such a landmark program in the nation and could do so much for our Missouri quality of life that we're pleased to note the Governor's spontaneous efforts directed to the beginning of such a program."

Basically, the Shanks Area would be managed for waterfowl, but under a multiple use concept which is the backbone of "Design" there would be a wide range of outdoor activities integrated into the ecological system of the area.

For example, people would be largely excluded during the time of greatest wildlife stress in late winter, but would be relatively free to use the area for hiking and nature study during the time of greatest natural bounty in summer and autumn.

The Shanks Area location near St. Louis makes it certain to receive heavy public use. At the same time, it is a historic gathering place for waterfowl, at the mouth of the Salt River and across the river from the now largely drained Sny Bottoms of Illinois.

Most conservationists feel it will become one of the mid- continent's premier waterfowl areas.

But waterfowl areas require a lot of money because of the need to manipulate water and food. The Shanks Area, with its anticipated diverse natural community also is a perfect spot for another "Design" proposal, a conservation interpretive center with a resident ecologist.

User fees have been proposed as a method of financing maintenance costs, but the cost of developing the area is too great to start the project that way.



The big trees and marshy areas of the Ted Shanks Wildlife Area along the Mississippi River are expected to become one of the premier waterfowl resting spots in mid-America. Gov. Christopher Bond's budget request contains money from federal revenue sharing funds to begin work on developing the Shanks Area.

Next: Urban forests are a new concept in Missouri conservation, an aspect of "Design for Conservation."

Forestry blow

WEST PLAINTS-- High winds usually make a forester cringe, during March, because they can turn a small forest fire into a big one.

But March winds took another slap at the foresters in the West Plains Fire District of the Department of Conservation. A big wind, perhaps a tornado, blew down the Dogwood Tower in Douglas County March 13.

It was the first time in history that the Department had a fire tower blown down. No one was in the tower at the time. The 100- foot metal tower was one of many scattered throughout the Ozarks.

Originally fire towers were made of wood; now all but three are metal.



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Cleveland	32	48	.400	20
Houston	31	49	.388	21
Western Conference				
Miswest Division				
x-Milwaukee	58	22	.725	—
Chicago	50	31	.617	8½
Detroit	50	31	.617	8½
Detroit	38	42	.475	20
K.C.-Omaha	36	46	.439	23
Pacific Division				
x-Los Angeles	59	21	.738	—
Golden State	47	33	.588	12
Phoenix	36	44	.450	23
Seattle	26	55	.321	33½
Portland	21	60	.259	38½

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Saturday's Games

Boston 108, New York 103
Atlanta 113, Chicago 111
Baltimore 120, Cleveland 116, overtime
Golden State 106, Buffalo 101
Detorit 110, Kansas City - Omaha 98
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles 109, Seattle 93
Milwaukee 114, Phoenix 112
Cleveland 112, Chicago 105
Portland 113, Buffalo 107, overtime
Detroit 115, Philadelphia 96
Boston 12, Houston 121
Baltimore 112, Atlanta 105
Only games scheduled

Monday's Games

Milwaukee at Portland
Phoenix at Golden State
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Detroit at Baltimore
Boston at Atlanta
Milwaukee at Los Angeles
Cleveland at Chicago
Buffalo at Houston
Only games scheduled

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x-Carolina	57	25	.695	—
Kentucky	55	28	.663	2½
Virginia	41	42	.494	16½
New York	130	53	.361	27½
Memphs	23	60	.277	34½
West				
x-Utah	53	29	.646	—
Indiana	50	32	.610	3
Denver	47	36	.566	6½
San Diego	30	53	.361	23½
Dallas	27	55	.329	26

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Saturday's Games

Carolina 143, Memphis 129
Kentucky 126, New York 96
Virginia 119, Utah 104
Indiana 116, Denver 94
Dallas 116, San Diego 100

Sunday's Games

New York 118, Indiana 115, overtime
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Camp fees set on 4-areas

JEFFERSON CITY-- The Conservation Commission, in its regular March meeting here, has approved several rules changes, including the establishment of camping fees at four Department of Conservation wildlife areas.

The four areas are Hunnewell in Shelby County, Paho in Mercer County, Sever in Knox County and Lake Girardeau in Cape Girardeau County. All the areas feature a lake which receives heavy use and all have developed heavy camping use.

Campers will be restricted to established sites. There will be 50 at Hunnewell. Lake Girardeau will have 12. The other two areas are not yet developed. Nightly fee will be $1.50 per night with checkout time at 3 p.m.

The campgrounds will be open from April 1 to October 15.

"These restrictions are necessary because of the intense pressure the areas are getting," says William A. Stark, Bethany, vice-chairman of the Commission who presided at the meeting.

"It's impossible any longer to provide the facilities and services required by unrestricted camping, so we felt we had to act to keep the area use under acceptable limits."

Other rules changes involved minor restrictions on the use of horses at the August A. Busch Area near St. Louis. Only a trainer and one assistant may use horses while training dogs. Also at the area, rabbit hunting will end at 4:30 p.m. rather than sunset.

At the Woodson K. Woods Area in Phelps and Crawford Counties, the use hours will be from one- half hour before sunrise to 10 p.m., except during firearms deer and turkey seasons when hunters may enter the area at 3 a.m.

Sportsman's Calendar

	OPEN	CLOSES	BAG LIMIT (Daily possession)
Turkeys	April 24	May 6	See Regulations
Groundhogs, Coyotes	Now Open	No Closed Season	Unlimited
Squirrels	May 26	Dec. 31	6-12
FISHING			
Impoundments (All species)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Code Book
Streams (Largemouth, Smallmouth Spotted Bass)	May 26	Now Closed	See Code Book
Trout Management Areas (Stamp Required	Now Open	No Closed Season	5-10
Paddlefish (Snagging)	Now open	May 15	2-2
Non-game Fish (Snagging, snaring, etc.)	Now Open	May 15	See Code Book
Trout Parks	Now Open	Oct. 31	5-10
Walleye & Sauger	See Code Book	See Code Book	See Code Book

Trapping regulations continue

JEFFERSON CITY — The Conservation Commission has decided against a ban on steel leg hold traps in Missouri after nearly a year of study, public hearings and recommendations from conservation and other organizations.

The Commission decided there is no biological justification for discontinuing trapping.

"Basically, the trapping issue is a moral judgement," said William A. Stark, Bethany, vice- chairman of the Commission. "This is a subjective matter and there are vast differences of opinion as our studies have shown.

"Many opponents of trapping also oppose hunting on moral grounds. We don't feel that good conservation laws are those made on emotion, without biological evidence to back them up."

The Commission said it feels trapping is a legitimate method of harvesting the fur resource, a product of the land, and that trapping also is an effective method of controlling furbearer damage to poultry, livestock, crops, dams and levees.

"Seasonal trapping removes some animals that otherwise would create problems requiring special control measures," Stark said. He pointed out that regulations now require trappers to check their traps at least once every 24 hours, minimizing the time animals are in the trap.

"Most sets by skilled trappers are relatively selective and humane," Stark said. "Especially water sets and instant killing traps."

The anti- trapping movement has drawn a vast amount of public interest. The Commission listened to the opponents of trapping and also sought opinions from many groups with an interest in the future of trapping, such as farm and conservation organizations.

"The decision doesn't preclude future changes based on demonstrated needs," Stark said. "But it does reject an outright ban on trapping and, for now, it continueds the present regulations as written."

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of Jimmie Bass a/k/a Jimmy Bass deceased.)
Estate No. 4123

To all persons interested in the estate of Jimmie Bass a/k/a Jimmy Bass, decedent:

On the 1st day of March, 1973, the last Will of Jimmie Bass a/k/a Jimmy Bass was admitted to probate and Virginia Bass was appointed the administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Mimmie Bass a/k/a Jimmy Bass decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 1st day of March, 1973. The business address of the administratrix with will annexed is 312 Matthews, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-6574 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster of Dempster, Yokley and Fuchs whose business address is 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and charactrer of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is March 5th, 1973.
(SEAL)

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

4-10-16-22

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

In compliance with Sections 162.341 and 162.061 RSMo 1969, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of The School District of Scott County Reorganized School District No. 6, Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, that the Annual Election of said District will be held at the following polling places within said District on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1973, beginning at six o'clock a.m., and closing at seven o'clock p.m. of that day:

Semo Motor Company; Ethridge Tire company; Presley Chevrolet; Lincoln School; Sikeston Activity Center; Lewis Furniture Company; Sikeston Armory; Imperial Bowling Lanes;

Miner Town Hall; Springs' Store, Salcedo; Morehouse Fire Station; Morehouse Kiwanis Building.

The proposition to be voted on is to choose by ballot two board members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said School District for a term of three (3) years each.

Done by order of the Board of Education this, the 13th day of March, 1973.

Charles D. Matthews
Secretary
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20-21-22

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Sgt. Odom earned the medal for meritorious service while assigned to the 22nd Air Defense Missile Squadron.

He now serves with the 48th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. ADC protects the U.S. against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant, a 1967 graduate of New Madrid High School, attended Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

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What's the law?

The case of the houseworkless wife

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Emma liked housework so much she could sit and look at it four hours at end. And that's exactly what she did. Instead of performing her wifely chores, she just sat around all day contemplating what had to be done. The result? Nothing got done and the house was in a constant mess. Only a couple of shots of booze during the day enabled Emma to ignore all the undone things she insisted she just wasn't physically able to do.

Her husband George, on the other hand, finally decided that there was one thing he could do. Throwing his hands up in despair, he sued Emma to end their marriage on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

"Every night when I come home from work." he told the judge, "my place looks like it's been hit by a tornado. My wife tells me she can't do this and she can't do that. What's more, she drinks. Actually, she's just lazy and needs a good kick in the can'ts. What I need is a divorce, because I can't take it anymore. It's driving me crazy."

"I'm not lazy," was Emma's answer. "I just don't like housework and, believe me, most women don't. While I may take a couple of drinks during the day, there's nothing wrong with that. Most people do. Instead of charging me with being cruel and inhuman, George should be more understanding."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you free George from his houseworkless wife?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that while a lazy and drinking wife may be a liability to a husband, such shortcomings do not ipso facto make her cruel and inhuman. Unfortunately, concluded the judge, such wifely characteristics are often only too human. The innocent spouse may continue indefinitely to suffer misery and unhappiness, but that's a risk he assumed when the marriage took place.

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Charles O. Barnett, deceased: appointment of appraiser.

Joseph Thomas Russellburg, deceased: order to sell real property.

T. E. Yeargain, deceased, final settlement approved finding and decree of distribution.

Clifford D. Russell, deceased, proof of publication of notice of granting letters testamentary filed.

Rachel Felden, deceased: report of private sale of real property filed.

Nelda Marie Dillow, minor: appointment of guardian.

Stanley Joseph Dillow, minor: appointment of guardian.

Larry Johnson Jr., minor: order.

Charles D. Fausett, deceased: order.

Joseph Thomas Russelburg, deceased: order; demand filed and allowed.

Sinia F. Roberts, deceased: inventory filed and recorded.

Elbert M. Brown, deceased: report of inheritance tax appraiser filed and recorded.

Ida B. Lasater, deceased: final settlemant filed.

Jimmie Bass, deceased: order for hearing on petition to sell real property.

Dilla H. Bice, deceased: order.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

You, my brother, are not a servant any longer; through God you are a son. Galatians 4:7, Phillips.

PRAYER: O God, free us from all the authoritarian images we have of You. Let our lives be open to You as Father, that we may recover the joy of laith, through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Warrants approved

DEXTER — County Clerk Bob Kielhofner has reported warrants approved by the County Court for payment on March 19 an;22.

Approved for payment on March 19:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., phone tolls, county barn, $13.47; West Lake Quarry & Material Co., Inc., stone, $279.56; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., phone tolls, county offices, $399.87; SeMo Office Equipment Co., supplies to magistrate, $16.

The Daily Standard, part publishing of financial statement, $1,150; The Daily Standard, part publishing of financial statement, special roads and bridges, $36.75; and The Daily Standard, part publishing of financial statement, Johnson grass, $43.50.

Approved for payment on March 22:

Tee's Prescription Shop, medicine at county jail, $2.50; Mack's Printing, supplies to magistrate, $5; All- State Pest & Termite Control, Inc., treatment at jail and deputy's house, $10; Superior Business Machines, Inc., service call, treasurer, $9; Chaffee Clinic, care of county prisoner, $10; Chaffee General Hospital, care of county prisoner, $7; Fenton Clinic of Oran, care of county prisoner, $6;

Scott County Abstract, annual premium, boiler at courthouse, $79; Huey's IGA Store, supplies to county jail, $8.02; Amick- Burnett Funeral Chapel, services to indigent, $75; Smith- Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Store, paint for courthouse, $265.10; Motorola, Inc., additional service, sheriff, $99; Crenshaw Distributing Co., supplies to sheriff, $43.64.

—Highlights and Sidelights

JEFFERSON CITY — There is some discontent this year in Jefferson City about the way state tax money is being spent, and the legislature is of a mind to change it. The trouble is that the General Assembly and Gov. Christopher S. Bond disagree over which is the best way.

The first bill passed by both houses this session is one such better way. It is a "zero- base" budget bill, introduced by Sen. Donald Manford (D-Kansas City). Manford's bill would require all agencies, boards and institutions receiving state funds to justify each expense of more than $50.

Presently, most expenses are lumped in general categories such as "personal services", or "equipment purchase and repair". Manford, who for many years was the Senate's appropriations chairman, thinks such broad categories make it too easy to hide unnecessary items in the budget bill.

Manford told the Senate the bill was an effort to make the agencies "more acountable" for spending, and that his bill would eliminate much of the "padding" in budget requests.

Gov. Bond, who campaigned on a theme of making Missouri government more efficient and business-like, now has the bill before him for his signature. But he may not sign it.

Bond's dissatisfaction with Manford's bill was explained by Mark Edelman, the head of the budget division of the Office of Administration. "The so- called zero based budgeting," Edelman said, "is not zero- based budgeting. It does not cause one to justify everything from the ground up. It just causes you to list all your expenditures."

"Now that's all fine and dandy," Edelman continued. "It tells you what you're spending your money on. But it doesn't say what you're spending your money for."

Bond and Edelman prefer instead a system of program budgeting, or system budgeting. This is the type of spending process which first came to national attention when Robert McNamara was Secretary of Defense for Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. President Johnson tried to install program budgeting in all areas of federal expenditures, but the system is not yet complete.

Program budgeting, as the name implies, focuses on the programs, or outputs of government. Edelman says the Manford bill would continue emphasis on inputs, or costs of governmen rather than seeing exactly what the government is doing.

But program budgeting cannot be instituted overnight. Former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes put the Missouri budgeting process in the program form, and thus began the job in Missouri. To do the job of evaluation, there has to be some means of measuring a program's performance, and that is the job facing Edelman as Bond's chief budget officer.

Edelman brings with him to the job his experience in the federal Office of Management and Budget in Washington. But establishing performance measures, he emphasizes, is a difficult job because the programs are constantly changing.

"We are constantly trying to find ways to find what we are getting for our money," Edelman says. "The zero- base budget bill does not do that. It will tell you, for example, that you have three typewriters. But knowing that you have three typewriters does not tell you what the program is doing."

Bond said he is trying to find some way of "living with" the zero- base budget bill. He objects to listing all state expenditures, especially because the Manford bill requires agencies to submit the list two years in advance. "No business or government does that," Bond said.

The legislature also is taking steps to insure better performance by their appropriations committees. Several bills are being considered which would allow the General Assembly to add new staff personnel for their committees. Such persons would spend full time investigating budget requests and tracking down state funds to see that they are being spent as the legislature intends.

The workload of the senators and legislators is so staggering that additional staff people are needed just to keep up with the paperwork involved in appropriations committee.

Divorces granted

BENTON — Tamara Loreli Campbell was granted a divorce from Virgil Eugene Campbell in Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig and her former name of Crider was restored.

Lola Stedham was granted a divorce from Louis Stedham. Mrs. Stedham was granted care and custody of minor children. Stedham was ordered to pay $15 per child per week for support and maintenance.

Betty Joe Byrd of Sikeston was granted a divorce from James E. Byrd of Sikeston. Mrs. Byrd was granted care and custody of minor child. Byrd was ordered to pay $20 per week for the support and maintenance of minor child, to have reasonable rights of visitation and to pay $75 per month alimony.

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LOOKING BACK

Senior places high in drama and speech festival

50 years ago
March 26, 1923

Morehouse-- W.R. Griffin spent last week in St. Louis.

Fornfelt-- J. Diebold of Kelso was here on business Friday.

Matthews-- Hunter Broughton of New Madrid was in Matthews Sunday.

Charleston-- Mrs. Ervin Lash spent last Saturday in Cairo.

40 years ago
March 26, 1933

Canalou-- Lucas Gray of Chicago arrived here Wednesday of last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Blodgett-- The Rev. Steiner is conducting a revival at Miner Switch.

Lacy Lewis left yesterday for Brunswick, Mo., where he will remain for the next four weeks completing his pharmacy course. Ralph Fenimore accompanied Mr. Lewis on his trip as far as Slater, where he was recalled on government work.

In the silver medal contest held during the County W.C.T.U. Institute at Oran on last Saturday, two Sikeston girls won. In the contest for under 14 years, Miss Nannie Lee Myers won with the selection, "Two Offerings." Miss Esther Duncan won in the contest for over 14 years old. Her selection was "The Message of the Bells."

30 years ago
March 26, 1943

Ewart Taylor, Yeoman third class in the Navy, arrived Saturday from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where he is an instructor in a service school, to spend a 10- day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of near Morley, and relatives and friends in Sikeston.

Asbury Morefield, 81, years of age, a farmer, died at his home in Wardell Friday.

Benny Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Marshall of Blodgett, entered St. Francis Hospital in Cape Monday and will undergo an appendix operation there Tuesday.

Homer Decker, well- known farmer of near Canalou, was found dead at his farm early last Friday by his wife who went in search of him following his absence from the house for a short period.

20 years ago
March 26, 1953

Bob Crawford, Sikeston High School senior, was among the seven high school students who received excellent ratings for their acting ability at the district drama and speech festival held Saturday at Cape Girardeau.

Two Southeast Missourians were among the 1,408 passengers who arrived in Seattle yesterday from the Far East aboard the navy transport General Hugh J. Gaffey. Among them was Robert J. Williams, commissaryman, seaman, of Morehouse.

Mrs. Estelle Swacker of St. Louis, formerly a Sikeston resident, died last night at a St. Louis hospital. Among survivors is a son, Bill, of Sikeston.

Gene Widner, an employe of the Daily Sikeston Standard for over five years, will leave tomorrow for East St. Louis. Ill., where he has accepted a position as Ad operator for the East St. Louis Journal.

Welcome to Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughn, formerly of Cape Girardeau, who are residing at 207 Bynum. The Vaughns have one son. Mr. Vaughn is manager of the Smith- Alsop Paint and Wallpaper Store.

E.L. Miller, manager of Western Union, and Mrs. Miller, formerly of Wichita, Kas., are making their home at 610 Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carlisle, newlyweds, are making their home at 612 Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGill and family moved on Monday from their former residence in Miner to the J.W. Paullus farm home, north of Miner, which they purchased recently.

Funeral services for Mrs. E.L. Richards, a former Sikeston resident, will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Richards died last night in Osceola.

Miss Frances Mattingly, daughter of Mrs. H.L. Mattingly, was recently elected 1953- 54 vice president of Delta Delta Delta social sorority at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Parrish, Matthews, are parents of a baby girl born at the Delta Community Hospital today.

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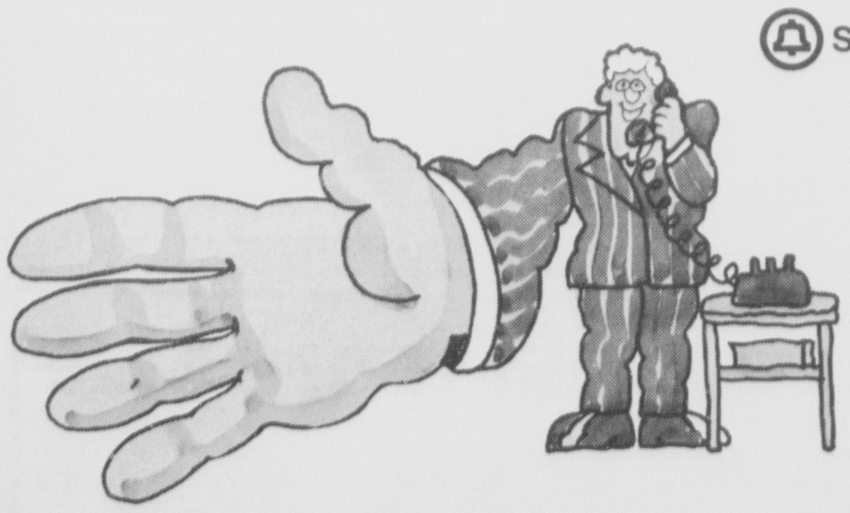
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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	MAR. 21 – APR. 19	1- 2-11-23 37-47-68	LIBRA	SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22	4- 7-20-64 65-66-74
TAURUS	APR. 20 – MAY 20	35-39-54-59 62-67-89-90	SCORPIO	OCT. 23 – NOV. 21	13-18-30-33 49-63-84-87
GEMINI	MAY 21 – JUNE 20	43-44-55-58 70-75-79-86	SAGITTARIUS	NOV. 22 – DEC. 21	3- 8-10-25 28-50-83-85
CANCER	JUNE 21 – JULY 22	15-17-56-57 60-71-82-88	CAPRICORN	DEC. 22 – JAN. 19	12-16-40-42 45-52-69
LEO	JULY 23 – AUG. 22	21-29-32-38 41-46-61	AQUARIUS	JAN. 20 – FEB. 18	5- 6- 9-22 24-27-72
VIRGO	AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22	14-19-26-31 48-76-80-81	PISCES	FEB. 19 – MAR. 20	34-36-51-53 73-77-78

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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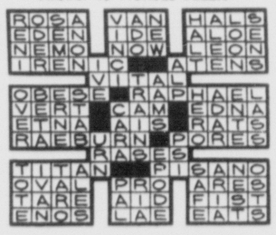
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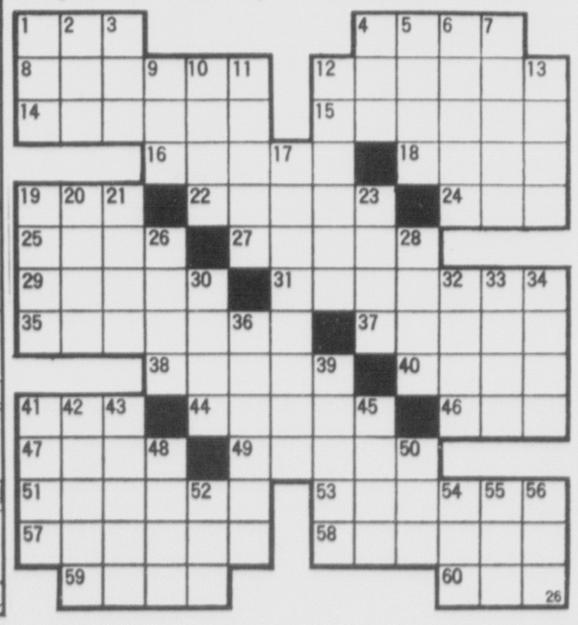
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29 Groups of soldiers
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35 Italian patriot
37 Muse of lyric poetry
38 Argentine ex-dictator
40 Singing voice
41 Play division
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46 Ages and ages
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60 Tally (coll.)

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7 Oriental shrub
9 Male sheep
10 Swift horse
11 Tropical plants
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19 Juicy fruit
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21 Norse deity
23 Koko's weapon
26 On top of
28 Ancient Irish city
30 Plant part
32 Mercatorial transaction
33 Man's name
34 Midday
36 Walks on
39 Mother-of-pearl
41 Biblical country
42 Hue
43 Enfold, twist
45 Performs
48 Hastened
50 Make lace
52 Important organ
54 Gesture of affection
55 Greek letter
56 Oppositionist (coll.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, March 26, the 85th day of 1973. There are 280 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1953, a new vaccine to immunize against polio was announced by Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pennsylvania.

On this date —

In 1793, the Holy Roman Empire declared war on France.

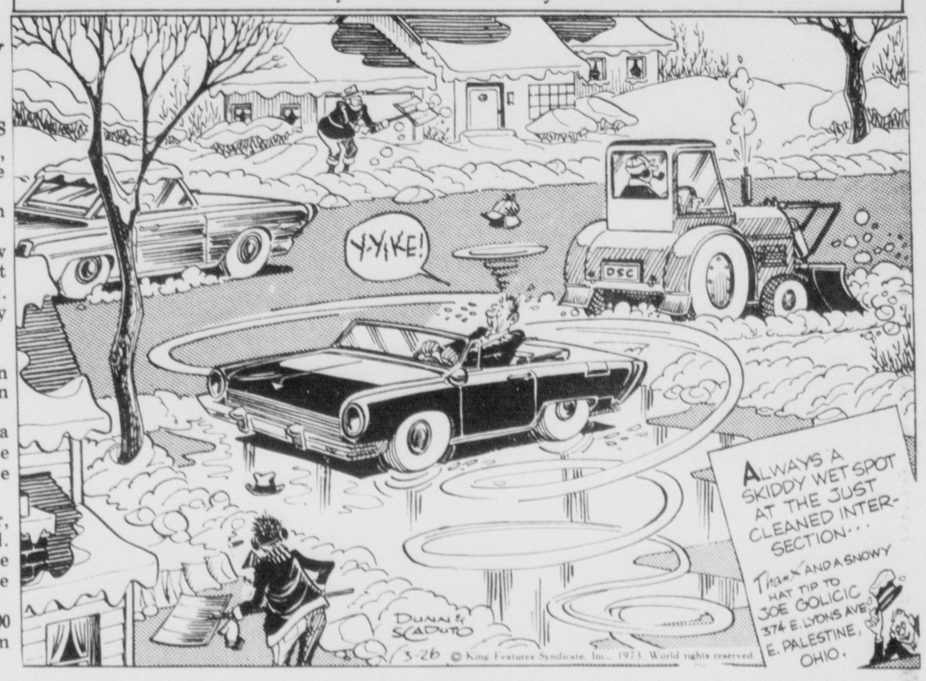
In 1804, the Louisiana Purchase was divided into the territory of Orleans and the territory of Louisiana.

In 1827, the composer, Ludwig Van Beethoven, died.

In 1895, Japan occupied the Pescadores Islands in the Formosa Strait.

In 1913, more than 1,400 persons perished in floods in Ohio, Indiana and Texas.

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Deaths

ALFRED A. OLDHAM

Alfred Andrew Oldham, 84, of 136 Sixth St. died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born Feb. 6, 1889 in Ripley, Miss., to the late Miles Oldham and Matilda Hensley. In 1911 at New Madrid, he married Bessie Thompson, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Chester Oldham of Malden; two daughters, Rosella Lovelace of Paducah, Ky., and Freda Brasheare of Sikeston; and eight grandchildren and 14 great- grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Christian Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

JAMES L. URHAHN JR.

James Leon Urhahn Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Urhahn of Route Four, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital at the age of two days.

He was born March 23 at the hospital.

In addition to the parents, survivors include one sister, Tamara Lynn of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griswell of Oran; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Urhahn of Oran.

Friends may call at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Nunnelee chapel with the Rev. Robert Shumacher officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

DIXIE M. MATLOCK

CATRON — Dixie Mae Matlock, 74, died Saturday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

She was born Sept. 9, 1898 at Camden, Tenn., and had lived in the Catron area for 40 years. On June 2, 1918, she married James Virgil Matlock with whom she operated a grocery store until his death on Nov. 5, 1970.

Surviving are five sons, Roy Matlock of Ridgeley, Tenn., James Matlock of Cahokia, Ill., and David, Lloyd and J. V. Matlock of Catron; one brother, Gilbert Henson of Tiptonville, Tenn.; one sister, Zana Carvens of Tiptonville: one half brother, Bill Harden of Camden and one half sister, Ruby Bell of Bell City; and 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted today at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church. The Rev. James Swiney officiated.

Burial was in Mounds Cemetery near Lilbourn with Watkins and Sons Funeral Home of Parma in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES W. MOSS

LILBOURN — Survivors of Charles W. Moss, 71, who died Friday, omitted in Saturday's notice in The Daily Standard include three sisters, Etta Samples of Marston, Lena McAllister of Rockford, Ill., and Evelyn LeSieur of Portageville; and one brother, Lee Moss of High Gate.

The names were not provided earlier.

BABY BLUMENBERG

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Graveside rites for baby boy Blumenberg, who died at birth at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in the Fenton Clinical Group in Charleston, were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Dogwood Cemetery. Shelby Funeral Home of East Prairie was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Blumenberg of Cape Girardeau; one sister, Eletitia Kay Blumenberg of the home; three brothers, Albert, Alvin and Norman Blumenberg of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Woods of East Prairie; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Blumenberg of East Prairie.

River Stages

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	32.3	—.3
Cape Gir.	32	38.5	—.2
New Madrid	34	42.6	+.2
Caruthersville	32	41.7	+.1

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .2 Tuesday; remain steady Wednesday; and rise .4 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .1 Tuesday; and remain steady Wednesday and Thursday. The river will crest at 42.7 Tuesday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Tuesday; rise .2 Wednesday; and rise .1 Thursday. The river will crest at 42.2 Thursday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	45.5	+.6
Paducah	39	47.5	+.3
Grand Chain	42	55.4	+.4
Cairo	40	54.9	+.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river crested today at 45.5, will remain steady Tuesday; fall .2 Wednesday; and fall .8 Thursday.

At Paducah the river crested today at 47.5, will remain steady Tuesday; fall .1 Wednesday; and fall .5 Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .1 Tuesday and crest at 55.0; and remain steady Wednesday and Thursday.

Legislators back to work

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri legislators returned to the capitol today to finish work on a bill to reorganize state government and on a bill to establish a statewide assessment level for property taxes.

The Senate President Pro Tem, Sen. William J. Cason, said he hopes the Senate can wind up debate on the reorganization bill today. It was debated, with over 30 amendments being offered to the 235-page bill,four days last week.

In the House, final action was scheduled on a bill by Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, to establish a statewide level of assessing property at 30 per cent of its true value.

The state constitution says only that property shall be assessed at "its full value or such percentage of its value as may be fixed by law." The legislature has not set a percentage.

The range goes from a low of 23.77 per cent in Ripley County to 37.33 per cent in St. Louis city.

In a minor change Thursday in the Senate reorganization bill, the Senate voted to put the state's 12 junior colleges in the proposed Department of Higher Education. That's where the governor wants them and where the House reorganization bill puts them.

Department of Education officials favored putting the two year schools in the proposed department of elementary and secondary education.

In other developments with the Senate reorganization bill, Senators voted to have the Commissioner of Administration liable for dismissal on a two-thirds vote of the Senate, and called for establishment of a joint legislative committee that could veto any of the governor's proposals to abolish existing agencies or programs.

Stronger language restricting spending of appropriations was inserted.

The Senate turned back an attempt by Sen. Earl Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, to give the Senate power to withdraw its consent from any state agency head by a two-thirds vote, after Sen. John Schneider, D-St. Louis, said it would make the governor powerless to appoint his own men in his own branch of government.

The governor can start reorganizing departments next October under the Senate bill. The executive branch now has 87 agencies reporting to the governor. They would be reorganized under 13 large departments and the Office of Administration under a Constitutional Amendment approved by voters last August.

A joint committee will meet Tuesday to iron out differences in the house and senate over a bill appropriating money for the current fiscal year.

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the availability of railroad freight cars.

Under Phase 3 of Nixon's economic program, which started in January, there are no limits on rents or interest rates; no firm guidelines for price increases, and no mandatory wage-increase limits on most of the economy. However, the food, construction and health-care industries remain under mandatory controls.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., called Sunday for a six month freeze on wages and prices in view of the large number of major labor contracts to be negotiated this year. The Senate defeated a similar proposal last week.

Appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation," Proxmire also predicted that Congress will stay within the spending limits Nixon urged for the coming fiscal year—but not the way the President suggested.

To slow inflation, Nixon seeks to eliminate various social-service and welfare programs, but Proxmire predicted the cuts will be made instead in defense and foreign-aid spending.

He also proposed controls on interest rates, even as more of the nation's largest banks continued rolling back hikes in their prime lending rates.

Chase Manhattan Bank, the third largest, and Franklin National Bank of New York announced Sunday they were dropping the increase in the prime rate to 6½ per cent. Similar announcements came from other banks last week following a session with Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Nixon administration's Committee on Interest and Dividends.

Several banks had raised the prime rate—the borrowing charge for most-creditworthy customers—from 6¼ to 6¾ per cent.

In other economic news:

—The Agriculture Department announced that a year's supply of groceries cost a typical family of four $1,409 in February, up $34 from January. As the market-basket report was issued, Agriculture Department sources said rising food prices may result in federal action aimed at making it more attractive for farmers to grow more corn and soybeans, crops vital to production of meat and milk.

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At Cairo, the Ohio River stage was at 54.9 feet today. Crest is expected Tuesday at 55 feet and will remain at that stage Wednesday and Thursday. At crest the river will be 15 feet above flood stage.

The Ohio at Paducah was 47.5 feet today which was the crest. The river will begin falling Wednesday. Flood stage at Paducah is 39 feet.

At Golconda the reading today was 45.5 feet, which was the crest. The river will start falling Wednesday. Flood stage at Golconda is 40 feet.

3 charged with drunken driving

EAST PRAIRIE — Driving while intoxicated charges brought three persons before City Judge J. Marvin Bryan this morning.

Kenny Majors, Perry David Hutcheson and David Ray George were each fined $100.

Jimmy Lay was assessed a $20 fine for peace disturbance and Mary V. Mont of East Prairie was levied a $25 fine on a careless and reckless driving charge.

2 file for mayor

ANNISTON— Harold Tatum and John Essary have filed for mayor in the April 3 city election.

Filing as candidates for alderman in ward one are Forrest Petty and Cleonard (Red) Thurman. In ward two, incumbent Gary Whybark is opposed by John Blackwell. One alderman from each ward is to be elected for a three-year term.

Shirley Chambers has filed for collector and Henry Oliver has filed for city marshal.

Five file for board

BENTON — Five candidates have filed for director of the board of education of Scott County R-4 School District. The five are L. V. Brothers of Benton Route One, Gary Beggs of Route One Benton, Paul Hulshof of Bertrand Route One, Donald Hurst of Blodgett and Thomas Duff of Sikeston Route Two.

Two members are to be elected. Gary Beggs is an incumbent member of the board seeking re- election. Joe Ziegler, whose term is expiring, did not file for re- election.

Voters of the R-4 district will be asked to approve a 25-cent increase in the school tax levy at the April 3 election.

The increase, if approved, will be added to the incidental fund for the purpose of purchasing new buses, a much needed improvement in the district's transportation system. The total levy would then amount to $3.95.

Sligar is unopposed

BERTRAND— Frank Sligar is unopposed for the office of mayor in the April 3 city election. Mayor W.C. (Dub) Groves Jr. did not seek re-election.

In ward one, incumbent alderman Bill Darby is opposed by Johnny Hooper Jr., and in ward two, W.M. (Bill) McKinney is opposing incumbent Jess Hooper.

Wyatt to pick two aldermen

WYATT— Two aldermen are to be elected to three- year terms in the April 3 city election.

Incumbent Prince Moxley is unopposed in ward one. In ward two, incumbent G.A. Banks is opposed by J.L. Groves.

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We are receiving new shipments in the tobacco department from Dunhill, G.B.d., Wild- Honey, Peterson, Savanilli, and Comoy.

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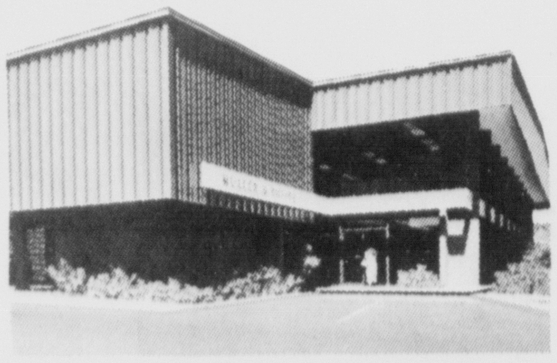
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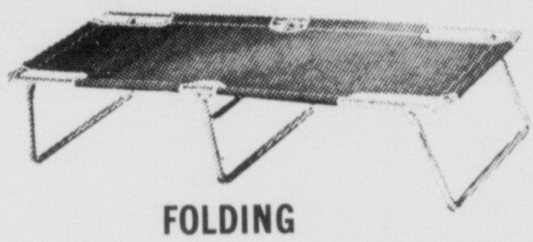


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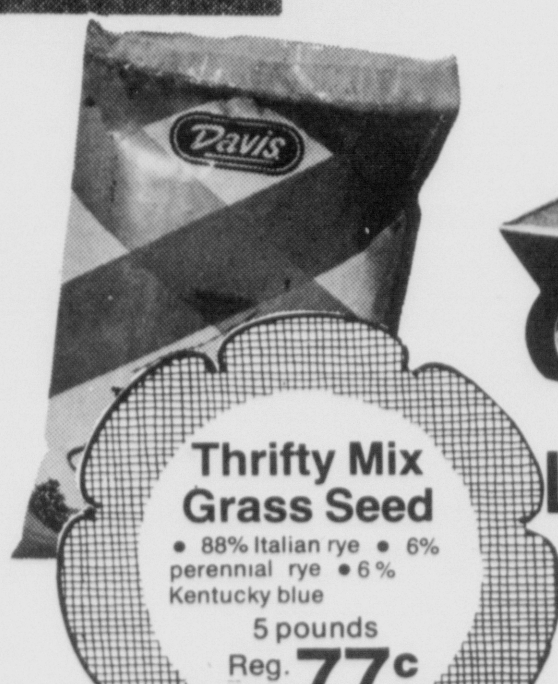
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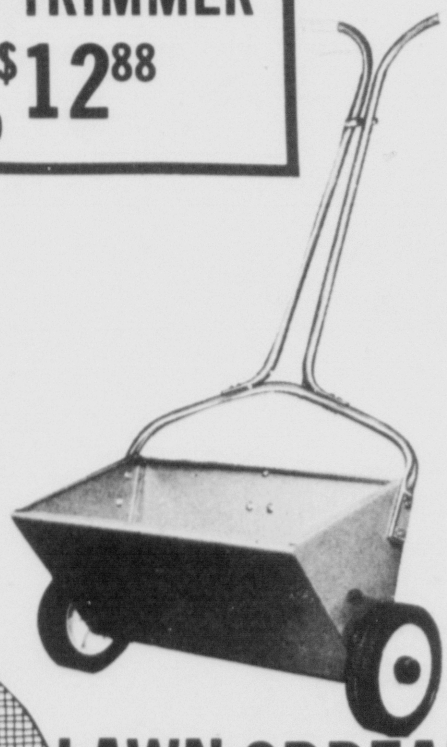
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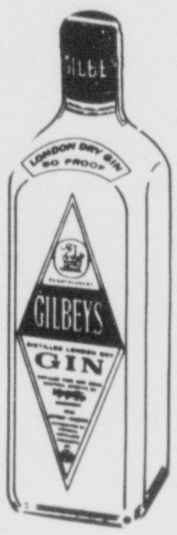
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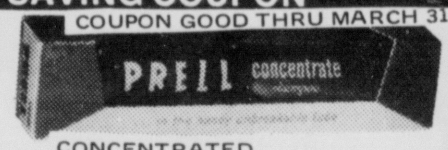
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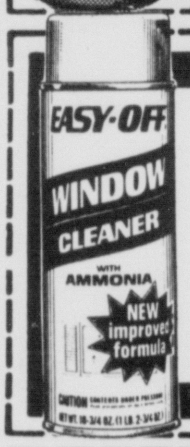
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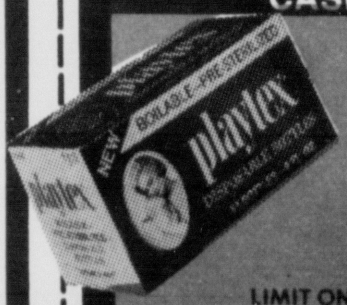
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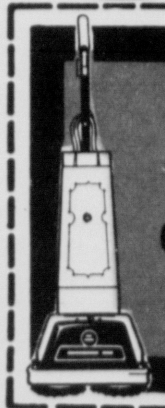
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Read on! Learn why you need this plan today!→

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This Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan Pays $26.67 A Day— up to a Full $800.00 A Month

Now . . . You and your entire family can join this Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan with no red tape, no age limit, without having to see a salesman and with no qualifications whatsoever to apply.

Security is knowing you can receive Tax-Free Extra Cash.

WHY YOU NEED THIS PROTECTION

Hospital costs have risen in recent years . . . and they are expected to INCREASE again soon. Even though most Americans have some hospital insurance, we all realize that other insurance simply does not cover all of the bills that keep mounting up when sickness or accident strikes.

How long could you be in the hospital before you start worrying about the daily expenses? Who would pay for the costly X-rays, doctor bills, drugs and medicines? And how about the expenses at home — rent, food, telephone and others that just go on and on? Wouldn't it be comforting to know that these financial problems could be eased by your Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan? This plan pays Tax-Free Extra Cash direct to you from the first day you are laid-up in the hospital for accidents and after the third day for all covered sicknesses . . . and pays you for as long as you remain hospitalized — even for life!

Union Fidelity has created this tax-Free Extra Cash Plan to help cover your uncovered expenses while hospitalized . . . to put EXTRA CASH in your hand for as long as you remain hospitalized, for bills from the doctor, the surgeon, the nurse, the druggist or anyone else who provides the service and treatment you need and want.

Your benefits are paid from the first day you are laid-up in the hospital for accident and beginning on the fourth day for all covered illnesses. Tax-Free Extra Cash is paid direct to you even if you have Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Medicare or any other insurance. Take a look at what you can get:

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- $20.00 a day — up to a full $600.00 a month when your wife is hospitalized — even if she is 65 or over!
- $13.33 a day — up to a full $400.00 a month when each child is hospitalized!
- $26.67 a day — up to a full $800.00 a month for as long as you remain hospitalized — even for life!
- $26.67 a day — up to a full $800.00 a month sent directly to you — to the doctor or the hospital!
- $26.67 a day — up to a full $800.00 a month . . . all paid direct to you to use as you wish, in addition to Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Medicare or any other insurance.

Here's How This Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan Works.

HERE'S WHAT YOUR PLAN COVERS

We'll pay you Tax-Free Extra Cash benefits for accident from the very first day the policy is in force. Benefits for covered sickness will be paid immediately after the third day of hospitalization. Optional maternity benefits are available under the All-Family Plan. In addition, you'll be covered for conditions you've had before, or have right now, after your policy has been in force for two years.

HERE'S WHAT YOUR PLAN DOESN'T COVER

Your Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan has these 5 exclusions. They are: (1) Hospitalization due to act of war; (2) Mental disorders; (3) Self-inflicted injuries; (4) Conception and pregnancy which occurred prior to the effective date of policy; **(5) Pre-existing conditions . . . those conditions you have had or have right now . . . until your policy is in force for two years.**

WHY WE CAN OFFER ALL THIS PROTECTION AT SUCH REASONABLE RATES

Union Fidelity enrolls a large number of people at one time, direct by mail. This highly efficient method of policy writing eliminates salesmen, and reduces the high cost of underwriting and administration. In short, since we can issue many policies in a very short time we are able to cut all of our overhead costs substantially. Lower costs for us mean savings to you.

NO RISK MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

To encourage you to see how valuable this Plan is, we offer a Money-Back Guarantee. Just fill in the Application Form on the back page and mail it with only twenty-five cents. A full-month's protection will go into effect on the very day we issue your policy (generally the same day we receive your Application Form).

When you receive your policy, take your time to examine it carefully. Show it to any trusted advisor. In fact, show it to your own insurance man.

Then, if you're not completely satisfied, return the policy within 30 days and your money will be cheerfully refunded with no questions asked. However, if you decide to continue this worthwhile protection, you may do so at the rates shown.

AGE 65 OR OVER . . . SAME BENEFITS . . . NO AUTOMATIC RATE INCREASE

Tax-Free Extra Cash is paid direct to you in addition to Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Medicare or any other insurance.

Most folks 65 and over know that Medicare does not cover all hospital bills. Now, with the Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan, even if you are 65 or over, you collect FULL BENEFITS OF $26.67 a day – up to $800.00 a month for as long as you remain in the hospital – EVEN IF IT'S FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE! And here's good news for you if you are nearing 65 . . . YOUR RATES WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY INCREASE WHEN YOU REACH AGE 65 . . . your rates can change only if there is a general adjustment on all policies of this type (Form 1-184) in your state. All benefits are paid DIRECTLY TO YOU in Tax-Free Extra Cash to use any way you like. With your total benefits unlimited, you may avoid having to turn to your children or charity.

REMEMBER . . . There is NO AGE LIMIT!

You are welcome into the Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan no matter what your age and without any other qualifications to apply. Even if you are 75, 85 or over, you are still eligible. All you must do is fill in the application form and mail it in the postage-free envelope with twenty-five cents.

Act Now! Twenty-Five Cents protects your entire family for first month.

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Then, if you're not completely satisfied, return the policy within 30 days and your money will be cheerfully refunded with no questions asked. However, if you decide to continue this worthwhile protection, you may do so at the rates shown.

HERE'S WHAT IT COSTS Only 25¢ For First Month's Coverage

Union Fidelity's Reasonable Monthly Rates FORM 1-184

$800.00-A-MONTH ($26.67 a day) TAX-FREE EXTRA CASH PLAN

Age at Enrollment	Individual Plan	Husband-Wife Plan (Age of younger Spouse)
16-39	only $ 5.20	only $ 9.10
40-49	only $ 7.20	only $12.60
50-54	only $ 8.00	only $14.00
55-64	only $ 8.80	only $15.40
65-74	only $12.00	only $21.00
75-79	only $16.00	only $28.00
80 & over	only $17.60	only $30.80

$500.00-A-MONTH ($16.67 a day) TAX-FREE EXTRA CASH PLAN

Age at Enrollment	Individual Plan	Husband-Wife Plan (Age of younger Spouse)
16-39	only $ 3.25	only $ 5.69
40-49	only $ 4.50	only $ 7.88
50-54	only $ 5.00	only $ 8.75
55-64	only $ 5.50	only $ 9.63
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75-79	only $10.00	only $17.50
80 & over	only $11.00	only $19.25

All-Family Plan

By adding only $2.80 to the $800.00 a month Husband-Wife Plan, or $1.75 to the $500.00 a month Husband-Wife Plan, you get the All-Family Plan which protects all unmarried children under 19, plus all future children after they are one month old. Maternity benefits are available with the All-Family Plan, by adding $1.80 to the $800.00 a month plan or $1.13 to the $500.00 a month plan. If you are widowed or divorced, you may protect all unmarried children under 19 by adding $2.80 to your individual premium for the $800.00 a month plan or $1.75 to your premium for the $500.00 a month plan.

NOTE: The regular Monthly Premium shown here (for your age at time of enrollment) will not increase because you pass from one age bracket to the next, nor will monthly benefits you purchase ever decrease. It won't even change because of frequent claims or the amount of money you collect. It can change only if there is a general rate adjustment on all policies of this type (Form 1-184) in your state. Covered members, when they reach age 19, may obtain their own policy, regardless of their health, at the rate then in effect for their age group. What's more they receive full credit for continuous coverage.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

1 Why do I need Tax-Free Extra Cash in addition to my other insurance?
Chances are, your present hospital insurance won't cover all your hospital and medical expenses. But even if it did, you will still need extra cash to help cover your household expenses. And this plan pays you for as long as you're in the hospital, even for life, even if you're 65 or over.

2 When does my policy become effective?
The day we accept your completed application form we will issue your policy and put it in force immediately.

3 Are there any long waiting periods for certain conditions?
No. This policy has these 5 exclusions.

1. Hospitalization due to act of war
2. Mental disorders
3. Self-inflicted injuries
4. Conception and pregnancy which occurred before the effective date of policy.
5. **Pre-existing conditions . . . those conditions you have had or have right now . . . until your policy is in force for two years.**

4 Will I get cash if I am in the hospital for less than a full month?
Of course you will! You will receive cash at the rate of $26.67 per day from the first day for accident and after the third day for all covered sicknesses.

5 Can I collect too much cash?
No. You'll be paid extra cash for as long as you're laid-up in the hospital, even for life. And your policy will not be cancelled because you've made too many claims or collected too much money. There is no limit on the amount of cash you can collect.

6 How may I spend my Tax-Free Extra Cash?
Spend it any way you wish – for hospital and doctor bills, rent, food, household expenses or anything else. YOU ALONE DECIDE HOW TO USE THE MONEY.

7 Can you drop me? Can you raise my rates?
Your policy is GUARANTEED RENEWABLE FOR LIFE. We will not cancel or refuse to renew your policy so long as you make your premium payments on time. Also, we guarantee that we will not adjust your rate unless we take the same action with regard to all policies of this type (Form 1-184) in your state. You, of course, can drop your policy on any renewal date.

8 Can I join if I'm over 65?
Certainly! This plan is a MUST for older people. Medicare, Blue Cross, Blue Shield coverage is not enough. You need the additional protection of the Tax-Free Extra Cash Plan. Remember, you'll get $26.67 a day – up to the full $800.00 a month for as long as you're laid-up in the hospital, even for the rest of your life, even if you have Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Medicare or any other insurance, and it will be paid direct to you. And another important point, there is no automatic increase in rates when you reach age 65.

9 How do I join?
It's easy! Just fill in the brief application form and mail it with 25¢* (regardless of the number of people to be protected) in the handy postage-free envelope. BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR NAME.

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Mr. Al Thompson,
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(If you are a married woman - use your own first name).

ADDRESS _____
Street or R.D. No.

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE ___ SEX Male ☐ Female ☐
Day Year Month

List all dependents to be covered under this Plan: (DO NOT include name that appears above. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

NAME (Please Print)	RELATIONSHIP	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE
			Month	Day	Year	
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

☐ **Check here if you want Coverage for your Children.**

☐ **Check here if you want Coverage for your Children and Maternity Benefits.**

I hereby apply for Union Fidelity's Hospital Plan and am enclosing the first month's premium to cover myself and all others listed above. I understand that this Policy will become effective when issued, that pre-existing conditions will be covered after two years and that new conditions will be covered upon issue of the Policy.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Simply fill in the application form and mail it with 25¢* during this open enrollment. You'll then be able to enjoy a full month's protection which goes into effect the same day we issue your policy (usually the day we receive your application and 25¢*).

30-DAY MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

After you receive your policy, read it carefully. Show it to your own insurance man. If you are not fully satisfied, return the policy within 30 days and your 25¢* will be refunded promptly.

*See page 4 for renewal rates

Have you enclosed your introductory premium and your completed form?